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Choice fat VEALS, extra lean roasts and chops of RESH PORK, both rib and loin.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, fresh from our smoke house, cnoice breakfast BACON of superior quality.

BEEF! Well, you know you can't get the same quality every place.

Pressed Corned Beef, made fresh Thursday afternoon, Boiled and Pressed Ham, Frankfurt and Bologna Sausages.

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All vegetables fresh Saturday morning, hot house cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, green peas, from Williamstown, string beans, etc.

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LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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CRONJE SURRENDERS CITY OF KLERKSDORP

Decided To Yield When British Captured Pretoria

Lord Roberts' Communications Are Clear Boers In Orange River Colony Recover Sufficiently To Attack a British Train. Driven By British

London, June 15—Lord Roberts cables: "Pretoria—Klerksdorp surrendered the 9th to an armed party sent on by Hunter.

"Kitchener reports the Boers attacked a reconstruction train early this morning a few miles north of Rhenoster river. He sent mounted troops and drove off the enemy before htey had ime to do damage. One man was killed and 11 wounded, including two officers.

"A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Cronje, the commander, determined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoria was in our possession.

"His example was copied by many in the neighborhood. The court house was filled with arms."

Occupation of Klerksdorp is of Strategic Importance

By the peaceful occupation of Klerksdorp, announced by Lord Roberts, the British have gained a strategic position of some importance as the town is not only the terminus of another railroad to Johannsburg but is within easy reach of the Kroonstad-Veirfontein railroad.

Cronje, who surrendered the place, is the son of the famous General Cronje now a prisoner at St. Helena. He was prminent during the siege of Mafeking.

Apart from the fact that Lord Roberts' dispatch comes direct from Pretoria, showing the telegraph line is reopened, the only other poin of interest is the fact that he Boers, whom eGneral Mehuen reported so utterly routed, are sufficiently recuperated to attack a reconstruction train.

A dispatch from Kimberley reports the capture of the well known pugilist "Jim" Holloway, who was an adjutant in the Boer army and who blew up the bridge at Fourteen Streams. Holloway was among a body of federals captured in the western part of the Transvaal.

The Afrikander Bond congress opened at Paarl today with 70 delegates, including seven assemblymen, present.

FOR THE BOERS' USE

Thousands of Tons of Supplies Have Arrived at Lorenzo Marques

London, June 15.—Two steamers arrived at Lourenzo Marquez yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies consigned to Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived there by various steamers en route for the Transvaal.

That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured is taken to

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CHRISTIANS FIGHT A HORDE OF BOXERS

Counted Seventy Dead When Rebel Mob Withdrew

News From Seat of Trouble Is Much Confused. French Minister Says Wire To Pekin Is Cut. No News From International Party

Victoria, B. C., June 15—News is brought by steamer of a fight which occurred May 26 south of Pao Ting Fu.

After seven hours fighting the Christians succeeded in defeating and routing the "Boxers," with a loss of 70 killed, the victors having one killed and six wounded.

It seems a mob of 2000 "Boxers" attacked the Roman Catholic village. The villagers, nearly all converts of the Roman Catholic missions, anticipated the attack and were well armed, whereas the "Boxers" were only armed with iron shod poles, hatchets, clubs, stones and knives.

The "Boxers" came right on into the gates of the city, which were left open carrying flags with yellow ground and red border and Josses in a big car.

The villagers poured in a heavy fire from some of the nearby houses.

Attack after attack was made and every time of attack the "Boxers" were carried back.

At length after seven hours of fighting the rebels fled in disorder.

The villagers afterwards went out and counted no less than 70 dead "Boxers," besides many wounded.

Remey Sends Stores for Three Months to Kempff

Washington, June 15—Admiral Remey cables: "Cavito—At Kempff's request shall send Iris about 20th with coal and stores for 900 men for three months."

The men mentioned are the personnel of the flagship Newark, and Monocacy, now on the way to Taku, the Yorktown at Chefoo, with the marine contingent ashore in China.

French Minister Announces Wire to Pekin is Cut

Paris, June 15—M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, announced today that the telegraph line to Pekin was again cut.

A swift first-class cruiser has been ordered to proceed to Taku to reinforce the French naval division there.

Gravity of Situation in No Way Diminished

London, June 15—The news from China is distinctly confused, but the general trend indicates that the gravity of the situation is in no way diminished.

Shanghai provides the usual crop of alarmist rumors as to the conditions at Pekin and preparations to oppose the international forces, but there is a disposition in London to regard the safety of the legations and Europeans there is not seriously threatened at the present moment.

It is realized however that the slightest sign of a check to the international forces will put an entirely different face on the matter and probably lead to an outbreak of the rabble which will not be easily controlled. Besides, the news of the burning of the French and British mission at Yunnan Fu is regarded as extremely grave as it points to the extension of the rebellion in remote portions of the empire.

If reports of Chinese opposition to entry to Pekin of the international forces are true it may be necessary for Admiral Seymour to wait reinforcements.

The latest accounts say the generals Tung and Ma are reported to be concentrating forces at Feng Tai while General Nieh, who killed a number of Boxers, has been degraded.

The Pall Mall Gazette continues to support the view that the initiative in the present crisis can best come from Washington saying as the disruption of China had been stayed in the past by the intervention of the United States similar intervention will have the same effect now and so save the mercantile world irreparable losses.

DIVISION OF CHINA

Portions of the Country Said to Have Already Been Assigned

London, June 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang Tse Kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the 'sphere theory.'"

Later reports from Tien Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese

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TEN LIVES LOST IN TENEMENT FIRE

One Infant is the Only Survivor of a Whole Family

New York, June 15—Ten lives were lost and six persons badly injured in a fire which destroyed the old five-story tenement, 34 Jackson street, early today.

Two families were nearly wiped out of existence.

The dead are Louis Marion, 40, Albert, Elsie and Emma Marion, children; William Cotter and wife with their four children.

The badly injured are, Mary Marion, wife of Louis, Mamie and Frank Marion, children.

George Cotter, four months old, is the only member of the Cotter family left.

Patrick Burns, 23, a boarder, says the fire started in the rear hall on the second floor, and had made great headway before it was discovered.

Louis Marion was killed jumping from a window; the others were suffocated.

There were many daring rescues by firemen.

Officer James Knowles rescued dazed people, taking them down ladders with his coat ablaze.

Patrick Burns was fatally burned and jumped over the banister with his night clothes ablaze.

It is not known whether the fire was incendiary or not.

The monetary loss is $7000.

GEN. M'ARTHUR REPORTS AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE

The Last Insurgent Leader in Tarlac Lays Down His Arms and Surrenders

Washington, June 15—An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the war department this morning by General MacArthur in the folowing cable:

"Manila—General MacAbulos, with eight officers, 124 enlisted men and 124 rifles surrendered to Colonel Liscum of the Ninth infantry at Tarlac this morning. MacAbulos is the most important. He is the last insurgent leader in Tarlac and Pangasenan.

Everything was peaceful today.

"The transport Hancock sailed today with a returning battalion of the eighteenth infantry. The battalion is composed entirely of men whose terms are about to expire."

OTIS DAY OPENS BRILLIANT AT ROCHESTER

Thousands Participate in the Celebration. A Monster Parade.

Rochester, N. Y., June 15—Otis day opened with brilliant sunshine, a cool breeze and the booming of 13 cannon in honor of the home coming of General Otis.

A hundred thousand were on the streets to participate in the celebration.

A monster parade of the troops of the regular army, the Washington marine band, veterans of the Grand Army, Spanish war veterans, and civic organizations, was reviewed by General Otis.

General "Joe" Wheeler received an ovation when he arrived.

Major-General Miles and staff, members of congress and prominent army officers were present.

CONSIDERING PLANS TO TERMINATE THE STRIKE

St. Louis Executive and Grievance Committees Unanimously Approve It

St. Louis, June 15—A string of employes of the Transit company was assembling from all parts of the city at 10 o'clock today for a mass meeting to act on a proposition looking to the termination of the strike, negotiations for which have been going on the past few days.

The executive committee and the grievance committee of the local union unanimously approve the plan.

This was the 38th day of the strike, which has cost a quarter of a million in protection alone to say nothing of the heavy loss to merchants, the company and the striking employes.

Everythin was peaceful today.

DEWEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT VICE-PRESIDENCY

Washington, June 15—Admiral Dewey announced today he would not accept a nomination for vice-president. His position for three months has been unchanged.

CHAMPION ARRAIGNED IN HIS CELL TODAY

Pleaded Not Guilty to Four Charges on Four Warrants

Alfred, Maine—George Champion, the alleged murderer of four members of the family of George Goodwin of West Newfield on Sunday, was arraigned in his cell in jail here this morning at his own request, to avoid the crowd.

Four warrants were read to him and he pleaded "not guilty" to each.

He was held for the grand jury in September

GOV. CRANE VETOES THE WESTMINISTER BILL

Boston, June 15—Governor Crane today vetoed the bill legalizing the height of the Westminster chambers of this city at 96 feet.

The bill passed both branches of the legislature and the action of the house after once voting against the bill, occassioned considerable comment.

The Strike Situation

The Millard strikers reported nothing new today, except that one of the men who has been working in the cutting room left today, saying that he was tired of "doing scab work." It is reported that Mr. Millard has three special detectives in town watching the strikers.

Joseph Blackburn Wanted

The police have ben asked to look for a Joseph Blackburn, and to find out if the latter's daughter is dead. They have ben unable to find any such family.

Hit on Head with Hammer

There was a commotion in a Bank street block last night, in which a man who climbed into the block through a window after being thrown out, was hit on the head with a hammer by a woman. The police were called but the man had disappeared. Arrests may be made.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

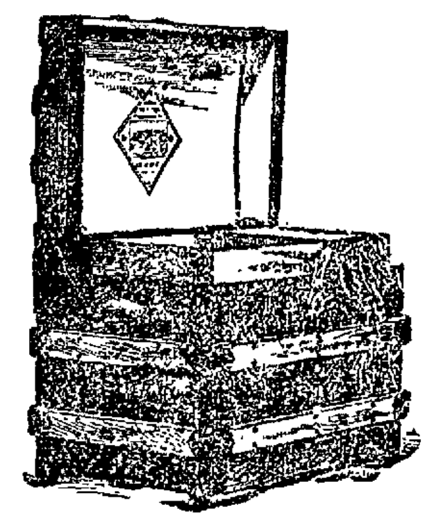
Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	25⅝	25½	25½
Atch pr	71⅜	70⅞	71
Am. Tob	91	90⅝	90⅝
Am. S. & W	34¼	34	34¼
B R. T.	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝
C. & R I	106⅛	105⅞	106
C. B. & Q	127¼	126⅜	126⅝
C. St. P. & M	114½	113¾	114
Cont. Tob	24	23¾	24
C. & O	26¼	26¼	26¼
Fed. Steel	32	31⅜	31⅜
Fed. Steel pr	65¾	65⅝	65¾
L. Q& N	77½	77	77
Man	89	89	89
Mo Pac	51⅜	51⅛	51⅜
M. K. & T	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
N. Y. C.	130½	129⅞	130½
Norfolk	33⅜	33¾	33⅜
No. Pac	57⅛	55⅝	56
O & W	20½	20	20
Penn. RR	129¼	128⅞	129
P. M.	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Peo Gas	99⅜	99	99⅛
Reading pr	58¼	58	58
Sugar	117⅞	116½	117⅛
So Pac	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
T. C. & I	67	66⅜	67
Union Pac	53⅜	52¾	52⅞
Wab pr	19½	19¼	19¼
W. U.	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat,				
July,	72⅝	74	72⅝	74
August,	73¼	75	73¼	74⅞
Corn,				
July,	38½	39	38⅜	38⅞
August,	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Lard,				
July,	22⅝	22¾	22¼	22¾
Oats				
July,	1125	1132	1117	1122
Pork,				
July,	650	657	647	652

Trunks and Bags



There is no other article so easy of deception as a trunk or one that comes to grief quicker if not properly made. The Cutting-made canvas trunks are properly made of second growth ash, covered with waterproof canvas in as indestructible a manner as possible. All sizes, 26 to 40, $3.00 to $10.00. Zinc trunks, $2.50 to $3.50. Steamer trunks, $3.50 to $7.50. Our bag and suit case stock is most complete with late styles, leathers and new shape, bags and cases. Leather bags, 75c. to $10. Suit cases, $4 to $10. Canvas cases, $1.50. Petryoid, $2.25 and $2.75. Traveling made a pleasure with our trunks and bags.

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Native Spring Lamb, better eating every day now, can have Chops, Roasts or Stew, price is right. Fresh Pork Loins and Chops, will be nice and tender that you get of us. Fat native Veals of the best quality. Nice Roasts, Stews or Chops to suit you. Barden's stamped Eggs 18c doz. Hoosick Creamery Butter is the best, 25c. lb.

We receive Home Grown Vegetables every morning. Expect fresh Green Peas from Williamstown, Saturday.

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IN SHORTEST MANNER

Indications Are That Champion Wishes to Reach the End of His Case

Alfred, Me., June 15.—Champion is locked up in the Alfred jail after a rather uneventful trip from Boston. The party, which consisted of Inspector McCausland, Sheriff Thompson of York county and Officer Miles, arrived, accompanied by a number of reporters, at the jail shortly before 7 o'clock last evening.

At a late hour last night four warrants were issued against Champion, each naming one person as having been murdered—namely, George W. Goodwin, Fred Bertsch and Mrs. Elsie N. Horne—and they will be served today.

The prisoner appears on the verge of collapse, and it is understood that he had practically confessed to the crime, although the officers decline to admit any such thing. They do not expect any lengthy hearing, for Champion will waive the reading of the complaint, and the formality of holding him for the grand jury will close the case for the time being.

A bloody shirt promises to be the most direct piece of evidence to connect Champion with the murders. If expert testimony proves the stains to be coagulated blood, the belief of the officers will be confirmed, for the faint red marks on Champion's undershirt which he wore when arrested are in the same relative position as the stains on the shirt which Champion is said to have discarded at Farmington, N. H., and which was found Wednesday. The one point yet to be settled is whether the overshirt fits Champion, as he has not been asked to try it on.

Champion will not be taken to Newfield. Quite a number of the young men of the village talked over matters and almost decided to make Champion's return a very unpleasant occasion. One of the officers heard of it, and sent for the supposed leader of the "Judge Lynch" advocates and laid down his probable course of procedure in case of trouble. Said the officer: "You boys know me pretty well, and you know what I say I mean. If my brother attempted to take Champion from me I'd shoot him through the heart." The lynching talk subsided, and the prisoner will go to trial in the usual course of events.

Some attention will now turn to the settlement of the Goodwin estate, and the winding up of the affairs of Fred Bertsch, the hired man. Of the latter's finances it is claimed that he usually had considerable money on hand, for, besides industrious habits, he was inclined to talk about his savings, and friends maintain that he always had $200 or $300 in cash available.

There will be a continuation of inquiry into Champion's antecedents, and it is not at all unlikely that the accumulated evidence will prove the prisoner to be with bad instincts. It is even suggested that insanity may be a plausible reason for many of the deeds which have been laid at his door.

Now that Champion is securely locked up, the threatened squabble among the officers as to the merit of individual work and the credit of the capture is avoided. The prisoner's willingness to return to Maine seems to indicate that he wished to reach the end of the case in the shortest way. Champion's arraignment will occur today before a local justice. A fair proportion of the townspeople know Champion by sight.

Mrs. Champion Creates a Scene.

Boston, June 15.—There was a pathetic scene at police headquarters shortly after noon yesterday when George Champion was about to start for Maine. Mrs. Champion approached her husband, sobbing bitterly, and, extending her hand, said, "Goodby, my dear boy, goodby."

Champion partially broke down, and said: "I'm all right, dear, don't fret after me, for I will fool them all."

Mrs. Champion threw herself into the arms of her husband and kissed him, saying: "George, be a brave man at all hazards. I do not believe you guilty of the crime that the police have you here for, but if you committed the murders, for my sake own up to it."

Champion's answer was: "Keep cool, dear. I am not guilty, but these people will have it that I am."

Many Marriages Declared Void.

San Francisco, June 15.—Judge Belcher yesterday filed an opinion in which he holds that marriages of persons divorced in this state consummated within 12 months after the decree of divorce has been made are invalid, and that in the eyes of the law such persons are unmarried persons. The opinion will be a blow to hundreds of California couples who have married at Reno, Nev., within the past two years, under the belief that a marriage outside of this state nullified the law.

Queen Among Rebel Leaders.

London, June 15.—The Daily Express has the following dispatch from Prahsu, dated yesterday: There has been another fight on the line of communication of the Kumassi relief expeditions. No details have been officially supplied. There are 10,000 Ashantis surrounding Kumassi and 5000 facing the relief force. The leaders of the rebellion include Ashantuah, Queen of Ofesu.

Rockefeller Gave $100,000.

Granville, O., June 15.—At the commencement exercises of Denison university last evening, the president announced that obtu $300,000 new endowment had just been received, including $100,000 from John Rockefeller, also that Denison university and Shepardson college were united.

Rushed Into Arms of Death.

Biwabik, Minn., June 15.—Five men were killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite at the Hale mine, three miles from here. A charge of dynamite had been set and the fuse lit in one of the drifts. When the usual alarm was given to enable the laborers to reach places of safety the five men rushed directly into the drift where the charge had been planted.

Japanese to Be Deported.

Washington, June 15.—Commissioner General Powderly of the bureau of immigration has ordered the deportation of 31 Japanese from Port Townsend, Washington, where they had landed in violation of the immigration laws.

STRANGE JEALOUSY OF A KENTUCKY FARMER

Louisville, June 15.—Moved by strange jealousy, Thomas Bach, aged 50, yesterday shot and killed Mollie Bach, aged 18, because she was secretly married, four weeks ago, to Newt Thorne, a young farmer. The tragedy occurred at the Bach farm, 11 miles from Louisville. Mollie Bach was adopted 12 years ago by the Bach family, and given their name. Thomas Bach, although he is a married man, was intensely jealous of the girl, and he had told her, it is said, that he would kill her if she ever married. Yesterday she showed him the license for her marriage to Thorne, which occurred four weeks ago, and had been kept a secret.

Bach immediately grabbed a pistol and started for the girl. She darted through the front door of the house, but he caught her and shot her three times in the back. Pursuing her into the yard, he shot her in the left side. The girl fell to the ground, and Bach put the pistol to her temple and shot her again. With the last bullet in the pistol he shot himself near the heart. As he lay on the ground he reloaded the pistol, crawled over to the girl's body and shot himself again. Bach and the girl died before a physician could reach them.

On the Diamond.

Boston, June 15.—Boston made it three straight from Pittsburg, winning handily. Lewis was very effective for seven innings, but in the last two Pittsburg, aided by two errors, bated in three runs.

Boston	2 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 —7	10	2
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3	6	1

Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Waddell and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	4 1 0 1 0 0 5 0 0—11	15	2
St. Louis	2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0— 5	11	5

Batteries—Bernhard and McFarland; Weyhing and Criger.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0 0 0 1 2 —3	5	0
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	1

Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Newton and Kehoe.

Met With Accidents, But Won.

Paris, June 15.—The international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, from Paris to Lyons, was won by M. F. Charron of France. A Frenchman, M. Girardot, was second. The others did not finish, owing to accidents. M. Charron smashed a refrigerating pump when the distance was about half covered, and, when about 13 kilometers from Lyons, he collided with a big dog, with the result that the main spring of the auto car was broken. He finished by holding the spring with his hand. The route covered a distance of 566 kilometer.

A Court Decision on Porto Rico.

New York, June 15.—Judge Townsend in the United States district court for the Southern district of New York yesterday handed down an opinion in which he held that Porto Rico is a part of the United States, so far as other countries are concerned, but, so far as the constitution of this country is concerned, it is a foreign country, and that the United States can govern it without subjecting it to the burden of national taxation, and that the status of the inhabitants will remain unchanged until congress shall determine it.

Entry to Be Made More Difficult.

Washington, June 15.—The board of visitors at West Point have completed their work. The most important conclusion reached by the board was a unanimous recommendation that the examination for entrance to the academy be raised materially. At present the entrance examination is so elementary that cadets readily enter the institution. Once inside, however, they are confronted with a very difficult course, and 33 percent drop out the first year.

Eight Victims of Explosion.

Winnipeg, Man., June 15.—A dispatch from Canmore, Alberta, says: A terrible gas explosion occurred in Canmore coal mine yesterday, resulting in the instant death of eight men and the injury of several others. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been the carelessness of one of the miners in opening his safety lamp in a dangerous part of the mines.

Cowardly Double Assassination.

Dallas, June 15.—Henson Williams and his son William, colored, were shot dead from ambush while plowing. The elder Williams fought through the Civil War as a Confederate soldier and made such a good record that he was a full member of the Confederate veterans' camp at Milliken. The old white Confederate soldiers threaten vengeance on the assassin.

Man of Wide Attainments.

Buffalo, June 15.—Rev. John J. Sheahan, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, died suddenly last night from an acute attack of erysipelas. He was 36 years old. Father Sheahan was an accomplished student, and aside from his theological learning, he had attained celebrity as a musical composer and as an expert on electricity.

William H. Whitmore of Boston, city registrar and historian, died after a few days' illness of a complication of diseases, aged 64.

The University of Rochester has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon General Elwell S. Otis, who was a member of the class of 1858.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Saturday, June 6.

Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:23.

Moon rises—9:57 p. m.

High water—1:15 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.

Local rains occurred Thursday in the New England states. The temperature changes were unimportant. From the lake regions over New England the weather will be fair Friday. Along the coast the winds will be fresh to brisk from west to northwest.

DIVISION OF CHINA

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legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

Fifteen hundred Russians, with four guns, have arrived outside of Pekin. This makes 4000 Russians who have landed.

It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps concerning the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation.

Observers at Shanghai and Tien Tsin think there is great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Pekin with 2044 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yun-Nan-Fu and Meng-Tze, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital.

The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment. The intentions of the empress dowager are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriaters of a part of her country or to lose her dynasty in the attempt. It is related of her that on Monday, following the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, she was roused to a sense of danger and went personally to the Yung-Ting gate of Pekin, where she advised the rioters to disperse. But she took no steps to apply force; and the appearance of things is more threatening than before.

While Admiral Seymour, with the international relief column, is forcing his way to Pekin, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. Germany purposes sending 1200 men. Great Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong yesterday and 400 will go Sunday. Italy has ordered 1000 men to hold themselves in readiness. Russia, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch of Wednesday, has decided to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to 6000. Thus the combined forces at Tien Tsin will probably soon be about 10,000 men.

An explicit statement made yesterday in the house of commons by the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Brodrick, with reference to the identity of opinion among the powers upon the question of the application of force and the method of applying it, is accepted by all the morning papers as quite sufficient for the present; and the hope is generally expressed that nothing will happen to diminish the harmony.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14: "A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of General Tung Fuh Siang, near Pekin." Byron Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says that these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles.

A Shanghai dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "A Chinese steamer, laden with arms and ammunition, cleared from Shanghai today, bound for Tien Tsin. A notorious murderer, who was delivered by the municipality of Shanghai to the Chinese authorities, is being slowly stoned to death in a cage. Thousands of spectators watch his agonies daily."

Bryan on a Fishing Trip.

Minocqua, Wis., June 15.—W. J. Bryan and party arrived here yesterday, and will spend a few days fishing. Mr. Bryan made a few short speeches from the platform of his car while passing through the Wisconsin valley, being greeted by fair-sized crowds. Mr. Bryan said the three great questions at issue in the coming campaign were silver, trusts and imperialism. Upon these, he said, the Republican party would be forced to take the defensive.

Flaw In Taylor Indictment.

Indianapolis, June 15.—Attorney General W. L. Taylor of Indiana announces that he has discovered a flaw in the indictment against W. S. Taylor of Kentucky. The attorney general says the indictment names the Republican claimant of Kentucky as an accessory, but names no principal in the assassination of Goebel. This he holds to be an important error.

Injury Resulted Fatally.

Boston, June 15.—Patrick Ahern, who sustained severe injuries by falling from an electric car, died at the Cambridge hospital Thursday. It is not known whether Ahern fell from the car accidentally or was pushed off. The police will look into the matter.

Six Killed In Tenement House Fire.

New York, June 15.—Fire in a tenement house at 34 Jackson street at 3 o'clock this morning caused the death of six people. The dead: Daniel Miller, Daniel Connolly, Mrs. Daniel Connelly, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, unknown woman.

General Otis at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 15.—General H. S. Otis and his three daughters arrived here from Washington last evening. General Otis was taken in his car to Otis Station, and from there was driven to the Otis homestead.

Fire Was Accidental.

Warren, Mass., June 15.—The assistants of the state fire marshal, who have been here investigating the cause of the fire which destroyed the town hall Wednesday night, have decided that the fire was caused by a kerosene stove in the millinery store of Nora C. O'Brien, and was accidental. The loss on the town hall was about $10,000, and that of Miss O'Brien $1000. Chief Engineer Putnam and George Hopkins were badly burned, and several others were more or less seriously hurt.

Costa Rican Monetary Changes.

New Orleans, June 15.—President Iglesias of Costa Rica has sent to congress a decree making legal the circulation in that country of the money of the United States; also the gold coin of England, France and Germany. As a consequence the value of Costa Rican money improved here 110 points yesterday. The Costa Rican congress is now engaged in forming a national banking law which will conform to the new gold basis system.

Central Vermont Loses a Bridge.

St. Albans, Vt., June 15.—The three-span, wooden bridge over the Missisquoi river, at Sheldon Junction, used by the Central Vermont road, was burned Thursday. This structure was 459 feet long, and was valued at $15,000. An iron bridge will probably replace it.

Making Progress Toward Recovery.

Boston, June 15.—Howard Poole, the lad whom Champion is alleged to have fearfully assaulted, is slowly improving. He can say "yes" and "no." The surgeons think that he will be able to describe his assault very soon.

SUGAR PLANTERS' FRIENDS

Carry the Day in the Louisiana Republican Delegates Contest

Philadelphia, June 15.—With all the work preliminary to the entertainment of the Republican national convention and its attendant throngs practically accomplished, Philadelphia is now contentedly awaiting her visitors. From the big convention hall down to the smallest detail, those charged with the responsibility feel that they have the situation well in hand and the completeness of the preparations seems to justify the belief.

The most interesting event in the national committee yesterday was the seating of the Warmouth delegates from Louisiana, after a very spirited contest. This was an overthrow for the federal office holders of Louisiana, 10 of whom were on the delegation headed by Wimberly, the collector of the port of New Orleans. Although Wimberly is a member of the national committee, and made the strongest possible presentation of the case, the committee declared in favor of his opponent. Among the men thus denied seats in the convention is Mr. Kellogg, former governor and at one time United States senator from Louisiana, who has been a delegate to every Republican convention since 1860. Warmouth and his friends represent the sugar planting interests of Louisiana, and the claim was made before the national committee that recognition of this faction would make it possible to elect three Republican members of congress in the state.

As to the vice presidency, while it is the uppermost topic of discussion, members of the committee and other leading Republicans here seem to be still at sea. Nearly every prominent Republican who says anything about it remarks that "The field is still open, and the best man will win," which is taken to indicate that no one has been accepted by those who are managing the affairs of the party. The avowed candidates are Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, who has friends on the ground hustling for him; Secretary Long, who was launched yesterday as a full-fledged candidate by the general distribution of his picture on buttons, labeled "For Vice President, John D. Long," and Representative Dolliver of Iowa, whose friends are urging him because of his reputation as an orator, and also for geographical reasons. According to the present outlook, beside the three named there will be votes cast for a number of favorite ones, though probably in some instances it will be purely a complimentary vote. Among these are Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, Governor Schofield of Wisconsin, Judge Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, Irving Scott of California and Colonel Jay L. Torrey of Wyoming, while the field is open for any others who may be entered for the race.

Vermont For Bryan and Silver.

Montpelier, Vt., June 15.—The Democratic state convention was held Thursday. The full state ticket was nominated by acclamation, and the convention declared for Bryan and the Chicago platform, and against the "imperial policy of the administration and the Republican party" in no measured terms. The following state ticket was placed in nomination by acclamation: For governor, John H. Senter of Montpelier; lieutenant governor, E. S. Harris of Bennington; secretary of state, H. O. Cummings of Richmond; state treasurer, Elisha May of St. Johnsbury; auditor, C. A. Fitzpatrick of White River Junction.

In the Blue Grass State.

Louisville, June 15.—The Democratic state convention met here yesterday. Senator Blackburn read the report of the committee on resolutions. The report reaffirms the Chicago platform and instructs the delegates from Kentucky to cast their votes for Bryan. The Republican national policy is denounced in its entirety, as are separately imperialism, the Porto Rican tariff bill, the maintenance of an army in the Philippines and the financial policy. Sympathy is expressed for the South African republics. Trusts are denounced. The assassination of Goebel is declared to be the result of a Republican conspiracy, and W. S. Taylor and his official acts are denounced.

The California Convention.

Sacramento, Cal., June 15.—The Democratic state convention yesterday adopted resolutions reaffirming the Chicago platform; favoring election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; an income tax and construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States; extending sympathy to the South African republics; condemning imperialism; condemning the Porto Rican tariff laws; favoring the abolition of unnecessary war taxes; condemning trusts, and favoring laws for the exclusion of Asiatic laborers. Mr. Bryan received the endorsement of the convention and the delegates were instructed to vote for him.

Georgia Democrats For Bryan.

Atlanta, June 15.—The Democratic state convention met here yesterday. Four delegates-at-large were elected to the Kansas City convention and a state ticket was nominated, headed by Allen D. Candler for governor. The platform adopted endorses the Chicago platform of 1896; declares against the national policies of the Republican party; endorses W. J. Bryan and instructs the delegates to the national convention to vote for him.

Payne Not a Candidate.

Philadelphia, June 15. — Henry C. Payne, member of the national committee from Wisconsin, sent the following dispatch to the chairman of the Wisconsin delegation: "I am not a candidate for vice president or any other office. I hope our delegation will unanimously support Governor Schofield." This was in answer to a letter which suggested that the Wisconsin delegation would present Mr. Payne's name if he would permit it.

For Alleged Theft From Dentists.

Worcester, Mass., June 15.—Fred Church, 29 years old, is under arrest here charged with larceny. Church is believed to be the same man who stole two pocketbooks from dentists' offices in this city. He was formerly employed as a letter carrier in Boston.

MRS. GLADSTONE WAS CHARITABLY INCLINED

London, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, who had been unconscious for about 72 hours, died at 5:40 p. m., Thursday, without recovering consciousness. The news was immediately conveyed to the queen, the Prince of Wales and others.

Mrs. Gladstone was the daughter of the late Sir Stephen Glynne, and from him inherited Hawarden castle, the family seat of the Gladstones. The old castle, of which but the ruins remain, dates back to the remotest antiquity, but the new castle was built in 1752, and it is this part, with the additions made thereto, that is occupied at present.

Mrs. Gladstone's father died young, when his eldest daughter, Catherine (Mrs. Gladstone), was scarcely 5 years old. Her father was succeeded in the baronetcy and estates by his eldest son, Stephen Richard, then but a boy of 8.

In 1839 Catherine married William Ewart Gladstone, whose brilliant talents already had foretold his future eminence. The same day her younger sister married Lord Lyttelton.

In her married life Mrs. Gladstone had occupation to the full. She was devoted to her husband. She did not have to look around for her work. Still her assistance was from the first available for any scheme to aid those who needed a helping hand. In short, Mrs. Gladstone became a center for philanthropic work of all kinds.

Of the eight children who came to Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, five are now living. Of the sons, two are in England, one as rector of the village church in which his father and mother were married, the other representing West Leeds in parliament. The third is engaged in commercial pursuits in India. One of the daughters is married, while Helen Gladstone, named for her father's only sister, who died in early womanhood, holds the position of principal of Newnham college at Cambridge. She is one of the most profoundly educated women in England, and the college of which she is the head is one of two founded for the higher education of women.

Personalities In Missouri Convention.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—The Democratic state convention last night elected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for William J. Bryan for president. The resolutions condemn trusts and corporation influence in political matters and pledge the party to fight them on all occasions. This was a defeat for ex-Governor Stone, who introduced and fought for a resolution declaring specifically against agents of corporations holding places of honor in party affairs. His fight was to defeat W. H. Phelps, railway attorney, but the convention made Mr. Phelps a delegate-at-large with Stone. The fight lasted for four hours, and personal matters were injected into the debate.

Widow Will Get Estate.

Boston, June 15.—Because he executed the instrument before he married, the will of John D. Bates was disallowed by Judge McKim in the Suffolk probate court yesterday. Letters of administration were taken out. The will was made April 2, 1870. A bequest of $10,000 was provided for the Boston public library, and $5000, each, was given to the Boston bureau of charities and the Sailors Snug Harbor. The last two institutions were, in addition, made residuary legatees. Mr. Bates married, in June, 1895, and, as he neglected to make another will before he died, the one executed prior to his marriage was declared null under the law.

Free Transportation For Bicycles.

Boston, June 15.—The bicycle baggage law, which was passed by the legislature a month ago, goes into effect today, and hereafter all railroads of standard gauge will carry wheels as baggage free of charge, within the state, except within 10-cent fare radii. Where the single fare is under 10 cents, the railroads have the right to charge for the transportation of a wheel.

Indicted For Manslaughter.

Manchester, Vt., June 15.—Nelson W. Gower was indicted here Thursday for manslaughter, being charged with causing the death of Mrs. Florence I. Hall. Gower was driving late one evening and passed an electric car which Mrs. Hall was boarding, when she was knocked down by the horse, receiving injuries from which she afterwards died.

To Inspect American Exhibits.

Paris, June 15.—The United States honorary commissioners yesterday decided to begin an inspection of the various American exhibits at the exposition, and so notified Commissioner General Peck. The inspection will begin next Monday with the mining section, and a thorough examination will be made.

Unknown Man Found Drowned.

Lewiston, Me., June 15.—The body of an old man was found in the Androscoggin river, a mile below here, but it lacks identification. It was first thought to be the body of Warren J. Barlin, who disappeared four weeks ago, but relatives failed to recognize the corpse.

Fine Work With the Rifle.

New York, June 15.—Rolla O. Heikes of Dayton, O., won the first grand American target handicap at Interstate park, Queens, L. I., with a score of 91 out of a possible 100. Heikes shot from the 22-yard mark, and his performance was wonderful.

Miners' Strike Still On.

St. John's, June 15.—There is no change in the strike situation on Belle Island. The local magistrate read the riot act. Police are guarding the property with loaded rifles.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

As a result of the recent examination several West Point cadets were found deficient and discharged from the military academy.

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A TROOPER'S SECRET

It Was Only Revealed After He Had Fallen.

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Maybe you have served in the ranks and know all about it; but, if not, let me tell you that war develops strange things in men. In a company of 100 men you will find more love, romance and sorrow than you would hear of among 1,000 men at home. It was a comrade's pleasure and duty to share these things with a comrade. At home a man would not have talked of his love, his hopes and fears even to a brother. Down there in the enemy's country, in hut or tent or lying under the same blanket after the day's fight or march, man turned to man and whispered his secrets. It was because we marched together, fought together, ate together and the shadow of death covered us all alike.

You like a man who has shared your hardships; you love him when he has shared your dangers. So it was that one might sit down with the company roster before him and tell of those who had left wives behind them, and those who had left sweethearts, and those who had found correspondents and were mingling romance with war.

It was known, as if it were a family matter, that the orderly sergeant's wife had died since he left home, leaving four children motherless; that Private Hayes had quarreled with his sweetheart; that Corporal Johnson's farm was going to rack and ruin since he enlisted. We heard these things and a thousand others, and we stood always ready to congratulate or sympathize with each other. I have known the big sergeant to come rushing into a winter hut occupied by six men and wake them all up that he might read a letter from home telling that the baby actually had taken three whole steps all by himself. We were men as to war, women as to gossip, children as to trifles.

It was so with all of Company G except in one single instance. Trooper Haskins was a stranger among us when he enlisted. He continued to be a stranger to his last hour. When we sized him up, as men size up each other, we knew that he had some secret in his life which he did not care to lay bare to the world. One could see by the stoop of his shoulders, by the look in his eyes and by the wrinkles on his face that he had been hard hit and would suffer to the end.

As men we respected his secret and praised his courage in bearing up under his sorrows, but as soldiers we felt that his lack of confidence in us was an imputation. We stood ready to condole and sympathize, but he kept us at arm's length. We felt sorry for him at first that he received no letters—that there was not one single person in all the world to write a word of cheer—but his careless indifference soon provoked our indignation. We gave each other the gossip of country and village as we marched; we read each other's letters as we smoked at the campfire; we whispered our confidences in the darkness—all except Private Haskins. He had no friend. He had a comrade, but only in the sense that he shared the same fly tent and the same rations. When the comrade had failed to discover whether Haskins was married or single, divorced or a bachelor, a man who had been deeply wronged or a cynic—when he could get nothing whatever from him as to his past—he turned away from him and said to us:

"Boys, I can't make him out, and I'm not going to try any further. If he don't want to be one of us, let him slide."

We got down on Private Haskins to the extent that he was socially outlawed. That meant more than I can explain to you. We gave him credit for his soldierly qualities—and it was useless to deny that he was a brave man—but he was forced to live alone, as it were, in the midst of thousands. He noted every move made against him, and many of them must have hurt his feelings and added to his burdens, but no one ever heard him complain. I believe he secretly was glad of his isolation. It gave him time to think and meditate, and he would do this by the hour. We didn't misjudge the man, I am glad to recall, but we simply ostracized him in a social way, just as society crowds out the man who tramples on the conventionalities. On his part he must have felt that no words of sympathy from us could have made his case better, or he would have "chummed up" and been one of us.

By and by, after two or three battles, strange whispers were circulated about regarding Private Haskins. He courted death. He had gone down into the fray with shut teeth and flashing eyes and taken such chances that he was called a devil on one hand and a fool on the other.

Men who watched him closely denied that he was looking for promotion or a record. He was seeking to end it all on the battlefield. There was nothing more in life for him, and it would be better to die with saber in hand than to snuff out his own life like a coward. Our respect for the man increased, but yet he was still outlawed and we still carried a feeling of resentment against him.

One day, in the depths of the forest, while winter still held its grip on the land, I came across him lying at full length on the ground. He was moaning and weeping. For ten minutes he sobbed as a man does only when some great sorrow has wasted his strength, turned back his years and taken him back to childhood. Awed and frightened and wondering, I crept silently away and left him with his grief. Two hours later I met him to find that he had conquered himself. It seemed as if there was a new line of care in his face and that there was a new touch of silver in his hair, but he was not to betray his secret. He did not know that his struggle had been witnessed, and I was dumb as to what I had seen.

A week later Troop G was sent out on a scout and rode into a tight place. It was reported that all of us did our duty in the half hour's hot fighting, but there was only one hero. Even with the pistols flashing and the sabers whirling I watched Private Haskins as he waved his saber on high and thundered into the thick of the melee. He fought to kill and be killed, but death passed him by.

We whispered to each other that he was a hero, deserving of a medal of gold, and we ~~ecteemed~~ and exalted him, but the circle did not open to let him in. He was not of us—he had not been for a year—and no act of his in battle could make him so. He knew it as well as we did, and he made no advance. He had our respect and admiration in the fullest, but he did not have and did not wish for our comradeship and sympathy. We knew that there are things which must lie buried in the human bosom forever and ever, no matter what the cost, but yet we resented it when our sympathy was refused.

It was two weeks after our fight when I was detailed on vedette duty with Private Haskins. We were to take the post together. In the winter camp behind us there was the hum of preparation for the spring campaign. In the quarters of the enemy, a dozen miles away, there was the same excitement. We rode to a post on the highway and dismounted under a tree. I remember that the sun shone warm, the buds were starting, and here and there a robin was raising his glad song. Little was said between us, and by and by Private Haskins fell into one of his moods.

From the corner of my eye I watched his pipe puff at longer intervals until it finally died out. He looked straight ahead of him across the field or the wall as his ears drank in the notes of the birds. He forgot that I was near. His thoughts went back to the old grief, and I saw the changes in his soul written on his face. There were joy and gladness; there were grief and pain; there were wavering and determination. At the end of a quarter of an hour he suddenly sobbed in his throat. Then he rose up and started across the field toward the wall.

"What is it, Haskins? What do you see? Hold on!" I called to him, but he never halted or turned his head.

"Come back!" I called. "A sharpshooter may be hiding behind the wall! Come back!"

I heard him gasping and sobbing as he pushed forward. I would have run after him and caught him, as one might a somnambulist who was approaching the edge of a precipice, but just then our horses reared and snorted and required my strongest efforts to prevent them from breaking away. When I could look around, the man was nearly at the wall. I was about to shout at him again, when he stopped, threw up his arms and sank down, and he was lying on his back on the frostbitten grass before I heard the report of the rifle which had slain him. Then a squad of cavalry dashed out and tried to capture me, and I went thundering up the road toward the reserve picket with bullets singing louder than the robins.

Half an hour later I was back with a squadron. We charged past the dead man on the grass and up to the stone wall, but no one was in sight. All that we saw was the peaceful farmhouse beyond; all that we heard were the voices of the birds.

The enemy had been to view the man they had slain. From one of his pockets, in searching for what might be worth carrying away, they had taken an old letter—a letter dated years before and in a woman's hand. They had read it, or at least a few lines of it. Then they had spread it out on his breast and left him with body unsearched, perhaps lifting their hats in reverence as they turned to ride away.

We saw the letter and lifted it up and realized that therein was the trooper's secret.

"Let no man read it!" commanded the captain. "It belonged to him. He is dead." And, holding it aloft in his hand, he touched the letter with a lighted match, and as the paper shriveled and curled and became ashes, to be carried away by the breeze, we uncovered our heads and said:

"It was his secret—his and God's!"—New York Press.

Trusts and Wages.

"Did you say that trusts were the means of raising wages?"

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "I know the president of a combination who has raised his salary four times in the last two years."—Washington Star.

Their Line of Reasoning.

She—You are so peculiar!

He—In what way? You tell me that I am faithful and manly and steady in my habits, and you know my love for you is unswerving.

She—Yes, but there are times when I would like you to appear otherwise than all this.—Detroit Free Press.

Just The Blues.

Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had liver complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones," writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of 461 Elm St., Oshkosh, Wis. "I doctored with seven of our prominent doctors, and not one or all of them have done me the good, nor begun to do what your medicines have. I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

THE UPRISING IN CHINA

Minister Wu Ting Fang on the Boxers' Outrages.

CAUSE OF OUTBREAK EXPLAINED.

Ignorance and Superstition, He Says, Are at the Bottom of the Present Trouble Rather Than Malice—Strange Fear of Chinese For Their Eyes—Reform In Consul Service Suggested.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, is one of the most distinguished and enlightened foreigners in the United States. Liberally educated in the schools of both Europe and China, he has served his country with distinction as a diplomat, both at home and abroad. Having learned English in his youth, he is not only perfectly familiar with our language, but he also knows our literature, laws and customs. Probably no other man of the time is more in touch with the civilization of both the occident and the orient and better understands the questions that trouble and affect them both.

Although the representative of the most conservative nation in the world, he is invariably on the side of progress, and this fact makes his opinion in any matter of controversy between China and the outside world of special importance. He can look at the matter from both points of view. He appreciates China's strength; he knows her vast natural resources as no foreigner can. On the other hand, he can compare China with more progressive nations, whose civilization he understands as few of his countrymen do. He has tried by every means in his power to bring China into closer contact with the outside world. It was he who was chiefly responsible for the construction of the first railroad in China. The following interview with a representative of the New York Journal, after being written out, was submitted to the Chinese minister, who revised it carefully and then authorized its publication:

When asked the other day what he thought about the present uprising of the Boxers, Wu Ting Fang said:

"It is very unfortunate that these outbreaks should occur. They are to be greatly deplored by the enlightened of all nations. Since I have been in America I have so frequently had cause to bemoan the inaccuracy of foreign dispatches that I am hoping the reports of this trouble may be greatly exaggerated.

"Not long ago I read a dispatch from Peking which stated as a fact that a certain high official had been degraded in rank. I was astonished, for the news seemed incredible to me. I watched impatiently for the Chinese mail, but when it arrived it contained no confirmation of the newspaper dispatch. It never came. I can only explain such inaccuracies by the fact that the newspaper correspondents, being ignorant of the language of the country, are often misled and perhaps find it difficult to get at the real facts. But, exaggerated or not, the situation is bad enough. There seems to be a strong feeling of antipathy to foreigners among the lower classes of China. Ignorance and superstition underlie this feeling. Shut in as the Chinese have been for centuries, perhaps it is natural that they should feel some fear in the presence of foreigners, whose ways are so different from theirs.

"This fear has ascribed stranger attributes that increase their dread of them. It is a current belief, for instance, that foreigners are anxious to get the pupils of our eyes for medical purposes. This is an idea about which even the learned entertain some doubts. I have frequently been asked for my opinion on that subject. I remember assuring the emperor himself at an audience I had with him that there was no foundation for such a rumor. I told him that I had never heard even the remotest suggestion to warrant it and that, as I was able to read English books, I would surely have come across some reference to such a practice if anything of the kind were in vogue. Roman Catholic nuns in China frequently maintain foundling homes, but in spite of their good intentions they are undeservedly regarded with suspicion. Unfortunately, there are still many Chinese who think that they take the children in simply for the sake of their eyes.

"There was a rumor a few days ago that some Chinese had had their cues cut off, and this indignity was wrongly attributed to agents employed by foreigners. The people commonly believe them adept, too, in use of poisons. I remember that there was a perfect epidemic of rage against foreigners a number of years ago owing to the fact that some had been suspected of poisoning the water. Fury against them spread like wildfire until it was not safe for a foreigner to be even seen near a well. Whenever I have had the opportunity I have endeavored to explain away these fancies and prejudices of my countrymen, but too often they exclaim: 'Oh, you are too much imbued with foreign ideas. Of course you will defend them.'

"That such ignorance and superstition are at the bottom of the present outbreak rather than any 'malice aforethought' I feel sure from various things I read in the dispatches. One of them this morning said, for instance, that the Chinese had declared their weapons were powerless to harm the Boxers and that some of the latter who had seemed to be shot had arisen again and walked away and that others whose bodies had been pierced with swords were afterward as though untouched. Such rumors indicate that superstition enters into the hold that the Boxers have on the people.

"This feeling of animosity has sometimes been manifested against indiscreet missionaries. As a rule missionaries have been unmolested when they have not interfered with the beliefs of the people. They are perfectly free to promulgate any faith they wish, provided they cast no contumely on religions already established. Confucianism, Buddhism and Mohammedanism have existed side by side for centuries in China without persecuting each other. The Chinese cannot understand the eagerness of the Christians to make proselytes. The missionaries come and say: 'Oh, you Chinese! You are all wrong. Tear down your temples. Destroy your idols. Do as we do.' The Chinese resent this attitude, and when to their resentment is added superstitious fear trouble follows.

"Imagine indeed how you Americans would feel if Chinese were to come to this country and not merely try to inculcate the teachings of Confucius and Buddha, but even decry the gospel of Christ. Don't you suppose they would be mobbed? Then, too, foreign tradesmen have often increased the distrust of the Chinese by the supercilious airs they assume toward the natives. Competition has improved their manners somewhat in recent years, but undoubtedly their abruptness in business transactions has helped to antagonize the Chinese very much.

"In spite of this I should like to say that the Chinese are naturally very kindly disposed toward the Americans. They have never had any trouble with the United States as a nation. The United States, in fact, stood by them on a number of occasions.

"The present rising against foreigners seems to have been occasioned, unless I am greatly mistaken, by the ruthless way in which some foreign engineers—happily not Americans—have pushed forward their railroads without regard to the rights or wishes of Chinese property owners. I most emphatically believe in railroads, but I think that just compensation ought to be made for the land every time.

"I do not believe that the present difficulty will last long. The Boxers are not an organized society. They are simply a mob of fanatics. Without some form of organization, some definite head and some consistent plan they cannot accomplish anything. Some of the dispatches say that the emperor's edict against them is evasive. I have not seen the edict in Chinese, but I feel sure it is not evasive. It is probably the best kind of an edict for the occasion.

"The Chinese government will meet this difficulty adequately, but in its own way. That way is not the European way, to be sure, but it may be equally effective. By sending troops to suppress the mobs and by having the magistrates make proclamations in the several towns the government will eventually restore order. The emperor probably feels that the people have erred through ignorance and that it would be sheer barbarism to use the sword right and left and exterminate whole villages in accordance with the suggestion of some.

"I felt immensely relieved that no demonstration of hostility attended the landing of the foreign marines in China. They entered Peking, too, on the day of the great dragon festival, when the people were naturally excited with more or less drinking and hilarity and when it would not have been difficult to stir hostile feeling to a pitch of fanaticism. I think it speaks well for the self control of the Chinese that they behaved so admirably on that occasion, and it leads me to think that this present disturbance will be of short duration.

"The dragon festival occurs on the fifth day of the fifth month of our year and is kept in memory of a great statesman whom we venerate as a hero. He strongly disapproved some harsh measures of the reigning sovereign and reproached him for them. For that he was put to death by drowning. We honor him as a faithful servant, and on his day we have a great festival on the water. Most of the boats are fashioned after the likeness of dragons and shoot through the water like long snakes. There are races between the different dragon boats, while people on other boats beautifully decorated with flowers watch the course of events. It was on such a day that the foreign soldiers quietly made their entrance into Peking.

"Two things, in my judgment, are necessary in China before the people of my country will be on a proper footing toward the rest of the world. They are education and railroads. The dark clouds of ignorance must be dispelled by the bright light of knowledge. Superstition must go. Education alone is not enough, however, for it is largely a matter of theories. The people must be brought into actual contact with other nations. I rejoice over every mile of track that is laid, and I hope that many will be the American investors in future who see fit to put their money into Chinese railroads.

"Another step toward a better understanding between the Chinese and foreigners might easily be taken if foreign nations would only reform their consul service. America's representatives in China are changed too frequently. Seldom do they know the language of the country. If young men were sent to China to learn the language in their youth, to study conditions there, with a chance of rising through the various offices of interpreter, vice consul, consul, consul general and finally minister, there would be less chance for misunderstanding in the transactions of the two peoples.

"As it is, even the interpreters and vice consuls seldom represent the best talent, for, having no hope of promotion, young men in those positions are always willing to leave the consular service for something better. It is indeed a pity that the Chinese consulate service cannot be placed on a more dignified basis."

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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AT WORK IN CHINA

A definite purpose has at last shown itself out of the chaotic state that has prevailed in China since the "Boxer" movement become alarming. While the dispatches declare that all of the Chinese empire is in ferment the powers have got down to business and have set out to put an end to the disorder in the most vital part. Over 2000 troops of almost all nations are marching on Pekin to open its gates, disperse the "Boxers" and China's soldierly, if need be, and bring protection to the members of the legations and all the foreigners in the Chinese capital. That done it will then be time to consider other steps, if other steps be found necessary. The latest information from this international expedition to Pekin was published in last evening's Transcript this morning's papers adding nothing to the earlier news. When last heard from the expedition was half way from Tien Tsin to Pekin, had found the railroad badly torn up and had dropped a shell into the "Boxers." It was believed at Tien Tsin and Shanghai that relief could not reach Pekin before Sunday. In Pekin, it was reported, guns were trained on the legations and thousands of troops were drawn up at the capital's gates to resist the entrance of the international expedition. What is in store for the international expedition when it gets within gun-shot of the capital cannot be guessed very accurately. The news dispatches would indicate that a stiff fight was ahead, and a fight could not be avoided if the Chinese were a less cowardly and more stable people. But they are just as likely to be off with themselves when they see European uniforms as they are to stand and give battle. However, the point in the Chinese situation at present is the relief of the foreigners in Pekin to accomplish which 2000 troops of the allied nations are marching. This 2000 form another historic expedition. Though there are cossacks in the number they are pressing forward for right and liberty as the Anglo-Saxon sees it, the right and liberty which will rule the earth.

DEWEY'S RETURNING SENSE

We offer no apology for crowding this column with the fololwing quite remarkable interview with Admiral Dewey published in today's New York Herald:

Admiral Dewey has returned from his trip to the northwest, satisfied in his own mind that he is no longer a factor in the presidential race, or in connection with the vice presidency.

With characteristic frankness, the admiral discussed the subject this evening at his country home in Woodley lane.

"I am not a politician," said the admiral, "and I do not care to discuss politics. My visit to Grand Rapids and Detroit had no political significance whatever.

"I have no hesitation in saying that my position is just this: Some time ago the leaders, or those whom we have always regarded as the leaders, asked me if I would allow my name to be used in connection with the presidency.

"After thinking this proposition over several weeks I said *yes*,' and accordingly announced that if the people wanted me to serve in that capacity I would gladly do so.

"But I thank God they do not appear to want me."

"In these days the people do not select the president. The choice is now made by a few political leaders, who put their heads together and fix up their slate before the convention assembles."

Admiral Dewey recalled that in former days it was customary for the candidate before a national convention receiving the next highest number of votes to the successful man to receive the nomination for vice president, and that meant succession to the presidency if the party continued in power. This led the admiral to the question of whether he would accept the nomination for vice president. He said some of his very best friends had urged him to make a formal announcement that he would not accept second place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. This he had declined to do, on the ground that the nomination has not been tendered him.

It is quite manifest from declarations he has made to friends that he could not be induced to become Mr. Bryan's running mate.

Without assuming to be a presidential forecaster, the admiral intimated that Bryan will not be elected next November.

What seems to be dearer to Admiral Dewey than the highest political preferment is the love and affection bestowed upon him by the people wherever he has been since his return from Manila. He recalls with enthusiasm the great demonstration in his honor in New York.

In response to the suggestion that as hero of the battle of Manila, the name of Dewey will live in history long after the names of presidents and presidential aspirants are forgotten he said:

"I know I have the love and affection of the American people, and I have frequently been moved to tears on public occasions when old men, old women and young children greet me with 'God bless you, Admiral'!"

Admiral Dewey is entirely familiar with the situation in China. When asked the direct question, "What is likely to become of the present complications in China?" the admiral shook his head, as if uncertain about venturing a prediction.

"The situation in China," he said, "I regard as a very serious one—very serious indeed. I can only see one outcome as a result of the conflict now in progress in China, and that is the adoption of the American policy in favor of open ports for American commerce on equal terms with all the other commercial nations of the world.

"It must come to that eventually, and it is fortunate that we are in a position to say to the nations of Europe, 'We're in this deal, gentlemen.'

"This would not have been possible" continued the admiral, "had it not been for the result of the Spanish war. It seems that God is with us in making it possible to have at the present moment the largest army of men and the most formidable fleet of ships right on the spot to enforce our rights and see that American interests are protected.

"Not only have we an army of over 50,000 trained soldiers at the very gate of the Orient, but we are the only nation that has gunboats on the Yangtse Kiang river. It seems like a special dispensation of Providence for us to have two of our gunboats which are capable of navigating these waters on the spot undergoing minor repairs.

"Why," exclaimed the admiral, "in many parts of China the Chinese are taking American flour in preference to rice, and all kinds of American products find a ready market throughout the empire. Our commerce is increasing wonderfully all the time, and now that we have he Philippines we are right at the very door of this rich field of commerce."

"Then you sincerely believe in our retention of the Philippines?" the admiral was asked.

"Most assuredly I do," was the prompt reply. "Had it not been for our acquisition of those islands it would not have been possible to have the fighting force in those waters today, and we would have been ignored in the deliberations now daily held by the representatives of the great nations of Europe relative to China the same as if we were one of the smaller countries of South America."

"Not only am I interested in this subject as an American citizen, but I have a number of dear, warm personal friends actively engaged in the conflict. There is Vice Admiral Seymour, who is in personal command of the British fleet. I pray God they are not going to massacre him. He was with me when I saw Aguinaldo, and Seymour advised the Filipino chief to tie to the Americans.

"Kempff's knowledge of the German language enables him to participate in the consultations which the commanders of the respective forces hold daily, and he is able to keep his government well advised of what occurs, without the aid of an interpreter. He is fortunate in having with him Captain McCalla, who is one of the most daring and brilliant officers of our navy."

To the statement that letters from Senator Hoar were found in Aguinaldo's recently captured correspondence, Mr. Hoar says, "It is an infernal lie, and you can put as many damns in my refutation as your conscience will permit." All right, Geo. Frisbie. It is a —, —, —, —, —, lie. That is our limit.—Haverhill Gazette.

The senator will be disappointed. If you had tried it in Filipino you could have done better.

The new national negro party may serve a great purpose. There are men who cannot swallow McKinley and are determined not to vote for Bryan, and this new negro party will afford them the political opportunity they want.—North Adams Transcript.

Neither the republican nor democratic party will suffer by the withdrawal of the "soreheads" who are disgruntled because everything doesn't come their way. A national negro party may give this class an opportunity to air their grievances, but it will stop short at that.—Haverhill Gazette.

Bryan is quoted as saying at Chicago, Wednesday:

"The conditions ahead and the plan of campaign? Why, the conditions are more favorable than they were at this time in 1896. The republican party is on the defensive. It will talk prosperity, of course, but we will be willing to take the votes of all the people who have not had their share of prosperity and leave them the votes of the people who have had their share."

The gentleman from Nebraska will be surprised to find how largely things will run along this line in the campaign, and when the votes are counted he will be able to again crack that much-used joke of his about "prophets," the prophets who told him he was sure to be elected and failed to make the thing come true. There is lots of prosperity and all of the American people have had their share. Why, only the other day a leading banker in Bryan's own town had so much money he invested in a gold brick swindle.

This city has been greatly favored with the presence of presidents and presidential timber and at present it is favored with a visit from J. T. Mulloney, nominee for president of the United States of the socialist-labor party. Mr. Moloney will address the people of North Adams at monument square at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. He is a genial man of engaging personality and a most loyal defender of true socialism. He bears a striking resemblance to William Jennings Bryan both in face and physique and appears to closely resemble Bryan in temperament. The socialist-labor party expect to poll 125,000 votes this fall and every vote will be a vote for principle without the shadow of a hope of political reward. It is this fidelity that commands respect for the genuine socialist even where his doctrines are fully believed to be fatal to human progress.

Counsel

If thou shouldst bid thy friend farewell—
But for one night though that farewell should be—
Press thou his hand in thine; how canst thou tell
How far from thee

Fate or caprice may lead his feet
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Before they looked in loving eyes again.
Parting, at best, is underlaid with tears—
With tears and pain.

Therefore, lest sudden death should come between,
Or time, or distance, clasp with pressure true
The palm of him who goeth forth. Unseen
Fate goeth, too!

Yes, find thou always time to say
Some earnest word betwixt the idle talk,
Lest with thee henceforth, night and day,
Regret should walk.

—Mary Evelyn Moore Davis.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cap and Bells Election

Cap and Bells, the Williams college dramatic organization, has elected the following officers for next year: President, J. M. Birnie, '01, of Springfield; assistant manager, Dana C. Hyde, 1902, of Syracuse, N. Y.; assistant stage manager, Harold P. Erskine, 1902, of Racine, Wis.; executive committee, John M. Birnie, P. D. Caskey, 1901, and C. E. L. Clarke, 1902. It was voted to give $100 to the fund for the improvement of Weston field.

No Nurses Home in Pittsfield

The annual meeting of the Pittsfield Graduate Nurses' association was held this week when it was voted to postpone the building of the graduate nurses' home this year. The cost of building is now so high that this step was not thought advisable. The plans for the home will be modified and the home will be smaller than was first intended and will be constructed so that additions can be made. The nurses have raised over $2000 for the home, $1000 having been donated by a woman who does not desire to make her name public.

FOURTH OF JULY AT TROY.

The military demonstration in Troy on July 4th will no doubt, surpass anything of this kind ever witnessed in the city. The Second regiment which took part in the Spanish-American war, and other visiting military organizations will participate. The Fitchburg railroad will have on sale that day very low rate excursion tickets from North Adams and all stations west thereof.

REGETTA AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

For the intercollegiate races, the Fitchburg railroad will have on sale on June 29, tickets to Highlands, (Poughkeepsie), and return via West Shore railroad, from all stations, Greenfield and west to Melrose inclusive at rate of fare one way, good going on all regular trains of that date, and returning on regular trains to and including July 2.

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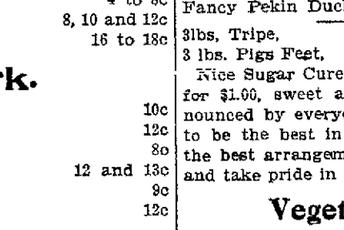

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

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Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

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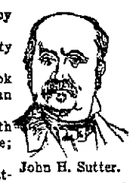

John H. Sutter.

1215—Magna Charta signed by King John.
1752—Franklin drew electricity from the clouds.
1775—George Washington took command of the American army.
1849—James Knox Polk, eleventh president, died at Nashville; born 1795.
1871—Commodore Josiah Tattnall, prominent Confederate naval officer, died at Savannah; born 1795.
1880—John Augustus Sutter, discoverer of gold in California, died in Washington; born in Baden 1803.
1888—Frederick III, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, died; born 1382.
1899—Rear Admiral Pierce Crosby, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born 1823. Congressman Richard Parks Bland, silver champion, died at Lebanon, Mo.; born 1835.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Normal school hall—Flower cantata.
Wilson theater—Jeffries-Corbett fight moving pictures.
C. D. Sanford post meets.
Clan McIntyre meets.
School committee meets.
Canton Colfax, I. O. O. F., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8

—The French Foresters met and initiated 14 new members last evening. There were 15 new applications received.

—Mrs. William Lawler of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. F. A. Miller of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Homer Cheesebrough of 44 Veazie street.

—There was a good sized crowd at the Wilson theater for the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Corbett fight, and the exhibition proved satisfactory, the pictures running very smoothly.

—The following item appeared in last evening's Pittsfield Journal as a bit of local information, without explanation or comment: "If it rains tomorrow it will be wet."

—Archdeacon J. C. Tebbetss is taking part today in the consecration of a church at Washington, in southern Berkshire, the service being conducted by Bishop Lawrence.

—Herbert F. Wills has decided to settle with John P. D. Donnell for injuries received by the latter when bitten by Mr. Wills' dog, the settlement having been refused until a suit for damages was entered.

—The crossing of the river with the new State street sewer has been delayed by the failure of two shut off gates to arrive. At the foot of Walnut street a large ledge has been struck, where blasting is in progress.

—Complaint has been made to the police by residents of River street that the boys who play baseball in the street have become a nuisance, especially by bringing large stones into the roadway and leaving them there, to cause wheelmen and teams to stumble over them.

—There were about 50 couples present at the dancing reception given by M. V. Meade in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. Several out-of-town guests were present.

—A pamphlet, "Sheaves and Gleanings," has just ben issued, a memorial of the late Mrs. Adeline F. Petteé-Cook, wife of Rev. S. P. Cook, the county missionary. It contains a portrait and other illustrations and many tributes to the fine character of Mrs. Cook, largely from teachers and former pupils of the Moody school at Northfield, where she was for some years a valued and loved helper in Mr. Moody's work.

—There are now 88 prisoners at the house of correction in Pittsfield 19 of whom are awaiting the action of the grand jury. There are 11 women at that institution which is the largest number for several years. Sheriff Fuller returned last evening from a visit of several days in the eastern part of the state including Concord, in which city he was the guest of his brother, J. Frank Fuller, who is watchman at the reformatory.

—An item of local interest to many people will be that of the recent cure by Dr. Sweet of Amsterdam of H. R. Haswell of White Creek, N. Y. Mr. Haswell, who is a man 80 years old, has for the last two years suffered with what he thought was a hip disease. He has a number of relatives in this city, and through them learned of the cures Dr. Sweet has made on local people. He therefore went to Amsterdam, and discovered that his hip was out of joint. It was set, and since then he has been able to walk without his crutches, and to do on amount of farm work that would do credit to many a younger man.

—The following is the list of the letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice, June 14: Miss Grace Burdick, Mrs. J. F. Carletus, Miss Ponetha Evans, Miss Mamie Millard, Miss Ruby Pearson, Miss Laura Parent, Mrs. Clara Richer, 2 Mrs. Mary Sharp, Mrs. Jason Savage, Mrs. Ludwika Wasilewska, J. W. Allen, F. Bond, L. F. Bowker, F. L. Burke, M. Clements, Thomas Carey, Geo. Hines, Daniel Horton, Newton F. Magoun, G. H. Mathews, Ed Powers, Henry Tilley, Sandy Vital, S. Werner, Columbia Towel Supply Co., Membrane Cure Co., De Marco Guiseppe, Giocano Canogono, Dosquale Volp; fourth class, Mrs. W. Leslie.

—St. Paul commandery, K. T., will drill tonight, and a large attendance is desired.

—The organizing committee of the C. L. U. will meet in the hall Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

—A special meeting of the bakers' union will be held tomorrow evening to consider business of importance.

—Sunday will be "hospital Sunday" and collections will be taken in nearly every church for that institution.

—E. A. Rand has sold to C. W. Gallup for about $7000 a five-tenement block on River street and a single cottage on Union street.

—A cake and candy sale will be held at St. John's parish house tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6, and the class of "Willing workers" will also offer for sale aprons and other useful articles.

—Bertha Francis, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jerdon of 25 Richview avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—John Hanley met with a very painful accident yesterday while at work in the Hoosac tunnel. A torpedo on the track was exploded as a train went by, and a piece of steel flew and struck Mr. Hanley in the eye, cutting a hole through the lid and piercing the ball. The steel was removed by Dr. Cavanough, who hopes to save the sight of the eye.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Farr, of Holyoke are the guests of Mrs. O. C. Alderman of Hoosac street.

Mrs. Harry Bristol has returned from a visit to relatives in Pittsfield.

Off for the Convention

Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Plunkett of Adams left today to attend the republican national convention to be held in Philadelphia. W. B. Plunkett goes as one of the delegates at large from Massachusetts.

Boy Injured by Unseen Person

Bertram Byron, five years old, while playing in the yard of his home on Yale street, Wednesday afternoon, was struck on the top of the head by a stone thrown by some unseen person, and received a bad scalp wound. He was attended by Dr. Canedy.

Mrs. Reardon Taken to Asylum

Mrs. Timothy Reardon, who as reported yesterday, was responsible for the probable loss of sight of her husband, was taken to the insane asylum today, having ben pronounced insane last evening by Dr. Riley and Dr. Jones.

Enumerators Need More Time

This is the last day for the regular enumeration of the census but several of the local enumerators have been forced to ask for an extension of time, and wil not finish for a week. Many are estimating that the city's population will run over 25,000, but this can only be guessed at.

30 Days for Larceny

Thomas Magee, who was charged yesterday with the larceny of a package from the exoress wagon of Nichols and Smith, was found guilty and sent to jail for 30 days. Magee said he was a cutter who came here to get work, but on finding there was a strike on did not go to work. He said that he did not take the package, but that a man came along and asked him to hold it. The story was not accepted.

One drunk was fined $10 and one $5.

Band Concert Tonight

The second free open air band concert by the City band will be given at Monument square this evening with the following program:

Grand March, American Guard — E. Brooks
Ovrture, Poet and Peasant, — Suppe
Ash cake shuffle, — Epler
Lullaby, — Tobani
Baritone solo, Variations on "Massa's in the cold ground," — Frank Gordon.
Waltz, "Wedding of the winds," — J. T. Hall
March, Boston Commandery, — Carter
Red, White and Blue.

Tomorrow's Athletics

North Adams, which is playing Lee this afternoon, will play a second game tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 at Howland park, and it is expected that a close game will result. Burke is expected to be in the box for Lee tomorrow.

The last championship game on Weston field will be played at 2.30, when Williams and Amherst meet.

The first meet of the Northern Berkshire driving club will be held at the fair grounds at 2, when there will be a combination event, with the races and the city league baseball. There will be three well filled classes, the 3 2.50 and 2.40. There will be two ball games, the Windsor vs. the Independents at 2, and the Y. M. C. A. vs. the Franco-American at 4.

Don't Throw Grass Into Streets

Complaint has been made of a practice which is quite prevalent and which causes rain storms to do more damage to the streets than they should. This is the throwing of grass cut from lawns into the gutter. It is said that in several instances the storm of last Monday washed out h'" streets worse than should be the case on account of this. Grass in the gutters will not be washed out by an ordinary storm, as the water will run round the pile, and thus cut into th streets. In one place grass was also found Monday night washed down over the cover to a catch basin, so that the water could not go through, and in consequence considerable damage was done that should not have occurred.

Jell-O, The New Dessert

pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Chief Byars Making Arrangements for Entertainment of Delegates

The Massachusetts State Firemen's convention to be held in this city during the first week in September, will give North Adams its first opportunity to extend to this association its hospitality, and it is believed that the city will prove itself equal to the occasion. Chief Byars has already mapped out many of the details for the entertainment of the delegates, and primarily has insured complete hotel accommodations at special rates. The association is always given reduced rates on the railroads and together with the many first class hotels of the city the convention this year will be well attended.

The exhibition of fire apparatus in Odd Fellows hall which has been secured for the use of the convention delegates will be of more than ordinary interest to the public, and will doubtless attract many city committees and other officials to North Adams during the sessions of the convention.

Chief Byars feels sure, from the expressions of many of the prominent men of the city that with the co-operation of all the citizens the city will show its guests every courtesy and make their stay memorable in North Adams.

LABOR CARNIVAL MADE $250

Report of Committee Made. Painters Won't Work at Millard's

There was a largely attended regular meeting of the Central Labor union last evening, and a number of matters of interest were discussed. The report of the labor carnival committee was as follows: Receipts, $1,028.64; expenditures, $785.82; balance, $242.82. This is considered a good showing for the first event of the kind, where the public did not fully learn to appreciate its excellence till it was nearly over. The drawings for door prizes will be held at the next meeting.

The committee on Labor day was finally empowered to secure the fair grounds for the county field day that is to be held here.

There was some discussion of the present cutters' strike at Millard's shoe shop, and it was announced that the painters' union had voted not to allow its members to do work on any of the new buildings of the company.

Married at Lowell

Howard Merrill Rice of this city and Miss Nanette Cecelia Webster of Lowell, were married Wednesday evening at 6.30 at the bride's home, 17 Ralph street, Lowell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church. The bride was becomingly gowned in white mouseline de soie, and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Mae E. Flanagan, wore white silk with pink trimmings and carried pink sweet peas. Malcomb Dick of this city was best man, and Charles Story and John Low of Lowell served as ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held at the house, the newly married couple having been assisted in receiving by the best man, bridesmaid and ushers. Refreshments were served by D. L. Page and Mr and Mrs. Rice left at an early hour in the evening on their wedding tour, which will take them through the south. Upon their return they will live on Laurel avenue, in this city, and will be at home to their friends after August.

The house was very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and other decorative plants furnished by Florist Burtt, and presented an attractive appearance. Among the several guests from out of town were: Mrs. Julia McNeil of Rochester, N. H., Mrs. C. Moulton, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Lawrence, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dalton of this city.

The many beautiful and costly presents which were received by the happy pair, were fitting reminders of the high esteem in which they were held by their many friends.

Reception to W. R. C. State Officers

The department officers of the Woman's Relief corps were the guests of the local relief corps, yesterday as reported. The five officers came from Pittsfield, where they attended the W. R. C. county field-day and were met by a delegation from the local corps, at 2.30 o'clock. The party went to the Darrow and took dinner after which they embarked in a large mountain wagon from Ford & Arnold's and were driven to the Idlewild in South Williamstown.

Returning in the evening supper was had at the Darrow and a reception followed. Commander Crosier and ex-Commander Daniels of the G. A. R. of Williamstown, members of Sanford post and Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans were present. There were remarks by the department officers and they spoke interestingly of the work that is being done. They thanked corps 32 for the excellent reception and entertainment furnished. The officers left this morning for Greenfield.

The Boy Said "Scab"

An incident of the strike at Millard's shoe shop was the "temporary" arrest last evening of a small newsboy for using the word "scab." The party of cutters from the shop was going to supper escorted by the special officer on duty for the occasion, when it passed a group of newsboys. One of the youngsters made a remark to a companion about the "scabs." The small boy was at once collared by the special officer, and was greatly surprised at finding himself in the arms of the law. A crowd quickly gathered and more or less indignation was expressed at the officer's action as he started with the boy, apparently for the police station. After taking him about a block, however, the officer released the boy, who will probably remember hereafter that the word "scab" in North Adams is as much tabooed as the word "liar" is in Texas.

"WHIRLED" TOO SOON

High School Freshmen Apologize for Premature Hazing Episode

The time-honored custom of hazing that has been in vogue in the high school since the "schools of North Adams 50 years ago," was responsible for getting about 15 High school freshmen into considerable trouble yesterday afternoon and this morning. The hazing consists of what is known as the "grand whirl," and has always been one of the institutions of the first day of high school in the fall.

Last year the then freshmen introduced the custom of working this "whirl" on the boys who were to enter the school the following fall, but this bringing of the practice into the spring term was severely frowned upon by the faculty.

Yesterday afternoon the present freshmen started to "whirl" the boys from the ninth grade who will enter the high school in the fall, and a party of about 15 of them went down to the Mark Hopkins school at the close of school, and exercised several of the grade boys as they came out of the building. This resulted in the beginning of a free for all fight, which was stopped by the appearance of Principal Murdock of the normal school

This morning in the high school the boys who took part in it were reprimanded and were forbidden to take part in the regular "whirling" on the campus next fall, although the rest of the class will be free to keep up the custom with the freshmen. The offenders were also given leave to go down to Mark Hopkins school and apologize to the principal, which they did.

REVISION OF CITY ORDINANCES

Work Begins Tonight. Several Ordinances to be Changed

A meeting of the city council committee on ordinance will be held this evening, when the work of revision of all the city ordinances, ordered by the council recently, will be begun. The committee has not yet outlined the work, but it is probable that the revision will occupy some months before the committee is finally ready to report the revised ordinances of 1900 to the council.

It is not known just how many of the present ordinances will be changed, but there are several which as they now stand conflict with the new state laws, so that they will have to be changed anyway. The ordinance in which most changes are expected is the building ordinance. It will be remembered that last year the council started out to prepare a revised and "up-to-date" building ordinance, but that this was given up when it was announced that a thorough revision of all would be made this year. It is probable that the building requirements of the city will be considerably altered at this time.

Among the other ordinances which it is said may be changed is the fire ordinance, extending the fire limits, on account of the extension of the water system, and in providing for right of way, etc., at first. The license ordinance must be made to conform to the new law, and the election warrant ordinance will have to be changed for a similar reason.

Bricklayers' Clambake Tomorrow

The first clambake of the season will come tomorrow, when the bricklayers' union will hold its annual outing of the kind at Cold Spring, back of the Adams marble quarry. The first bake will be opened at 11 and the second at 4, being in charge of "Jack" Curley of Braytonville. One of the features of the afternoon will be a baseball game between two teams captained by Jas. Dillon and Arthur Hazleton, and umpired by Frank Batella. The union contractors are especially invited, and a good time is promised to all who attend. The committee in charge is composed of John Le Cross, Arthur Witt and Paul Durant.

Clerks' Field Day Committee

A committee of the clerks' union met Thursday evening and appointed committees for their field day to be held here July 4, when they will entertain the Pittsfield union. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon at the fair grounds and a dance in Odd Fellows' hall in the evening. These committees were appointed. Hall, E. Buckley, H. McCarthy and C. Cummings; printing, James Campbell, Miss Mayme Whalen and E. Buckley; refreshments, Miss G. Bryant, George Campbell, Thomas Colier, Miss Whalen and aids and Miss G. Bryant and aids.

A CLOTHING SALE.

G. Frank Rist, the Main street clothier, is conducting a sale in clothing, with prices that will induce you to call and look over the goods. His big advertisement on page three tells the story. Read it.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Among the animals of Australia is a species of hog not much larger than a rat.

Bumblebees, butterflies and beetles are habitual drunkards. In some of the southern states these insects alight on certain plants, drink heartily from the blossoms and fall to the ground stupefied.

Rats have exterminated a colony of 48 prairie dogs in Lincoln park, Chicago. At least their disappearance is thus explained by the keepers, who found 48 cleanly picked skeletons, mute evidence of the tragedy.

The sea horse alone, with one other existing fish, the gar pike of our western rivers, possesses the power which was common to many of the older fishes, that of turning its head independently of its body. The sea horse can also turn its eyes in almost any direction.

EXCLUSION.

The Chinese embassador does not like the spirit in which Commissioner Powderly approaches the administration of the provisions of the act. What Wu Ting Fang really wants is an exclusion act that does not exclude.—San Francisco Examiner.

CRONJE SURRENDERS CITY OF KLARKSDORP

(Continued from First page.)

mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms.

A Boer bulletin issued June 12 at Machadodorp said: "Both wings of the federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 1 a. m. yesterday east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of 36 miles; and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and 10 wounded."

Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of General Buller's force to attack Almond's Nek was "annihilated;" but as the British were in overwhelming force the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government's coin stock is exhausted; and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way.

General Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared. Nearly every farmhouse his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it; and a brisk business was done in milk, eggs, bread and chickens by thrifty housewives, who were pleased to get so much English money.

General Rundle had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole Ficksburg-Senekal line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village. General Rundle held the attention of the Boers in front with two guns, while yeomanry were sent round to their rear and drove them off, with a loss to the British of three wounded. Two patrols were also wounded.

President Steyn is at Uitkop. His presence there is supposed to account for the Boer activity.

MATRON AND MAID.

Florence Nightingale has completed her eightieth year. She is an invalid and confined to her room.

Mrs. Franklin McVeagh of Chicago has the rarest Venetian glass service ever brought to the United States.

A woman is alive in Vienna who sang in the chorus at the first performance of Beethoven's Choral symphony. Her name is Frau Grebner, and she is 91 years old.

Mrs. Maud Wiley Towne, wife of the Populist candidate for the vice presidency, is a graduate of an eastern women's college and an accomplished musician and French scholar.

Miss Ruth Cordis Long, a niece of Secretary Long of the navy department, has decided to become a gospel singer, emulating Ira D. Sankey, whose vocation she says she feels is also hers.

Miss Sarah Whalen, teacher for the blind at the Utah State School For the Deaf and Blind, expects to deliver an address at the National Educational association meeting in July at Charleston.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple of Washington, a daughter of President Tyler, has sent to the city council of Lynchburg, Va., a large and beautiful flag of the United States. It was made by her own hands and is of delicate silk exquisitely colored.

Miss May Thorne, M. D., lecturer on the theory and practice of vaccination at the London School of Medicine For Women, has been appointed teacher of vaccination by the local government board and is empowered to give certificates of proficiency to qualified pupils.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, poet, philanthropist and philosopher, whose eighty-first birthday occurred on May 27, was honored by the New England Women's club, of which she has been president for more than 20 years, which tendered her a banquet and reception at the Hotel Vendome, in Boston.

Mrs. Neve of Rouge Huis, Guernsey, is 105 years old. She was brought up at Bristol at a school kept by the sister of Byron's Amos Cottle and, unlike most centenarians, was acquainted with many celebrated people, including Hannah More, Sir Humphrey Davy and General Dumouriez. When 90 years old, she made a journey to Cracow to visit Kosciusko's tomb.

BEE BUZZES.

The fumes of burning sulphur will destroy all mothworms in combs not occupied by the bees.

The surroundings of the hive should always be kept clean and no weeds or filth allowed to accumulate.

So far as can be done a clean, open place should be selected for the bees, where it can readily be kept in order.

It is considered quite an advantage always to furnish a new swarm with a frame of young brood taken from another colony.

When bees are allowed to swarm at will, we need not look for much surplus honey, because excessive swarming will be the rule.

Swarms may be hived in empty frames with success, but when thus hived care must be taken to have the hive set perfectly plumb.

When the brood chamber of the hive becomes so full of bees that they are crowded for room, additional space should be added.

In handling swarms care must be taken to avoid killing any bees if possible and to keep the swarm all together so that none will be lost.—St. Louis Republic.

ST. HELENA.

St. Helena is distant 1,440 miles from Africa and 1,800 from America.

The island is ten miles long and eight miles across, with an area of 47 square miles.

The only inhabited place in St. Helena is Jamestown, which has a population of about 2,500.

Diana's peak, the highest point in the island, near the center, is 2,700 feet above the sea.

The coast of the island forms a perpendicular wall, or cliff, averaging from 600 feet to 2,000 feet, all around.

On Feb. 7, 1890, at the end of the Zulu war, Dinizulu and Undabuko, two Zulu chieftains, were transported to St. Helena.

St. Helena was discovered by the Portuguese on St. Helena's day, 21st of May, 1502. The Dutch held it until 1600, when they were expelled by the English.

Special - - -
Lace Bargains
For Saturday

These are some special leaders at the lace counter that are offered for Saturday.

Valenciennes lace for trimmings 12 yds for 12½c.

Bunch Valenciennes lace, 12 yards, two kinds, 20 and 25c.

Torchon Laces, washable and durable two prices 5 and 8c yard.

Torchon insertions to match the laces, same prices 5 and 8c yard.

A special discount on all laces of the better kinds.

Discount also of 10 to 15 per cent on all Hamburgs, Tuckings and insertions bought tomorrow.

Attend our white sale and pick up some of the best bargains ever offered in Summer Mulls, Printed Lawns, Dimities, etc.

Souvenir sale of Corsets for Saturday.

A souvenir with every $1 Corset bought on this day.

Remember the cut prices we are giving on Linen Skirts, Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Gloves and Ribbons.

Watch for our Jewelry Specials.

Tuttle & Bryant

The Leaders

Interesting Figures on Staple Goods.

TOILET SET—Heavy gold and floral decoration on tinted ground, $8$11.28 instead of $15.

UMBRELLA JAR—Large graceful shape, beautifully decorated, $7.83 instead of $10.

HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SET $34.98 instead of $45.00.

CLOCK—Enameled Iron, with heavy gilt and porcelain dial, $8.87 instead of $$11.50.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR SPECIAL CUT GLASS SALE.

Spruill's Crockery Store

97 Main Street. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

A Pointer to Cooks

Every cook is anxious to get a flavoring extract that is true in flavor and also lasting. Now the proper place to look for such extracts is a drug store where they are manufactured. We wish to state that we manufacture all the different flavors and would like to have you give them a trial and judge for yourself their superiority over all others.

The Holden Street Pharmacy
T. C. Farley, Prop.

DIDN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Burlingame & Darbys drug store.

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TO RENT.

TO RENT—Tenement 6 rooms with bath, all modern improvements, $19 per month. Inquire 46 Bryant street. t18tf.

TO RENT—Flats in old Postoffice block, steam heat. Will be put in first class shape. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t16tf.

TO RENT—For the month of July a cottage in Rowe, furnished, with garden, Ice, running water, etc. Inquire of E. T. Henry, Rowe, Mass.

TO RENT—Tenements in first class condition to rent in all parts of the city at moderate prices. Also large store on Bank street. Reasonable rent. Apply to Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t116tf.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, centrally located at medium prices. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street. t237tf.

TO RENT—Small tenements, centrally located. Low rents. T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden street. 205tf

TO RENT—Large pleasant house, centrally located. Furnace heat. Inquire 84 Eagle street.

TO RENT—2-story modern house, cor. William and North streets. Price $20 per month. House on Bryant street $12.50 per month. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanitorium. t304tf

TO RENT—Pleasant 7-room flat, second floor, steam heat. Ten minutes' from postoffice. Good neighborhood. Inquire at this office or 34 Meadow street. 1270tf.

TO RENT—A tenement on Veazie street. Rent $11.50 a month. Apply 12 Bank street. 299tf

TO RENT—One room 70x22 feet, second floor, in Sperry building. Inquire of W. C. Ellis. t245tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry, hard wood for delivery in Greylock, Blackinton and Braytonville only, for cash. Apply at yard North Adams Brick Co. F19t6.

FORSALE—Cottage of eight rooms, with 1-4 acre of land and fruit trees. Call on F. Burbank, No. 7 Dean street. 16t6*

FOR SALE—My city lunch rooms on Main street. Opposite new Richmond Opera House. Apply T. Perrault, bakery. 16tf

FOR SALE—Finest shoe store in Holyoke; best location; doing good business. Good reason for selling. 219 High street, Holyoke. f7t12*

FOR SALE—Building lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. f223tf.

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Male. Old progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity right ... Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $800. Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply 18 Cherry street w18tf

WANTED Good girl with experience for general housework. Good home. 350 East Main street. w15t6

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, near Chestnut street, or centrally located. w1 tf.

LOST

LOST—Lady's black serge jacket on Sunday afternoon between Bracewell avenue and East Main street, vicinity of Union street. Return to this office. l18t3*

FOUND

FOUND—A young dog. Inquire 811 W. Main street. f18t3

FOUND—A bull pup. Center street. Owner can have same by proving property, paying charges. Inquire S. W. Hannum, with Porter & Hannum. f20t3

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WILLIAMSTOWN

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Of the Class of 1900 Held Last Evening in Congregational Church.

The high school graduating exercises which were held in the Congregational church last evening were very largely attended, and the exercises were very pleasing. The platform was neatly trimmed with evergreen, ferns and flowers, and at the back of the platform above the heads of the class was the class motto, "In ourselves our future lies," in large gold letters. Seated on the platform and to the left of the graduating class was Professor Mears, chairman of the school committee, John A. DeCamp, principal of the school, W. G. Mitchell, superintendent of schools and Rev. W. H. Butler, pastor of the Congregational church. The class was seated across the front of the platform, in the following order: Margaret Cecilia Cleary, Margaret Elizabeth Clarke, William Nelson Thompson, Carrie Mabel Bridges and Fairhope Leslie Burdeck. The exercises opened with an organ selection by A. C. Baker, Williams 1901, and was followed by a prayer by Rev. W. H. Butler. The first speaker was the salutatorian, William Nelson Thompson, on "The advancement of the nineteenth century." His essay was well written and well delivered. The next on the program was Miss Margaret Clark, the subject of her essay being "The idols of mankind." She was followed by Carrie Mable Bridges with the class history. The history dealt with each pupils who had entered the high school with the class of 1900, and for different reasons left te class before the last year. In conclusion she gave the history of the number who were graduating. She spoke of the work of the class during the four years in the high school and of the many difficulties which were overcome by the class. The next number of the program was an organ selection by Miss Gertrude Clarke, followed by "A blessing of the age" by Miss Margarette Cleary. The class prophecy, which was very witty, was delivered by Miss Margaret Elizabeth Clarke, followed by an organ selection by Miss Rosalie Smith. The next speaker was Clara Agatha Welch, the subject of her essay being "True nobility." The last speaker was Fairhope Leslie Burdeck, valedictory on "Arms I sing," followed by an organ selection by A. C. Baker, Williams 1900. The diplomas were then presented to the class by Professor Mears, chairman of the school committee, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Butler.

LAST LEAGUE GAME.

The last league game of the season to be played on Weston field Saturday afternoon. The game is between Williams and Amherst and promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season. During the early part of the season the Amherst team played very poor ball, but it will be noticed that they have since taken a brace and are now playing an excellent game. Both teams are in excellent condition and the game promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

MARRIAGE SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS.

Thomas Wheldon returned yesterday from Fort Henry, N. Y., where he has been spending a short vacation, and last evening he surprised his friends by stating that he had brought a wife home with him. Mr. Wheldon is a brakeman on the Fitchburg railroad and is well known among the railroad men.

MISS LATHROP TO SPEAK.

Miss Ella Lathrop will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday morning on the Deaconess, and the work of the Deaconess. Miss Lathrop has never been heard in this town but she is recommended as a very intelligent and able speaker. The service will begin at the usual hour of 10.30.

Mrs. John B. Gale has presented the St. John's Sunday school with fourteen Bibles.

A social will be given by the Baptist mission in their hall Tuesday evening.

The public schools will reopen on September 4, the day after Labor day. The attention of parents is called to the fact that children who have not been to school before are not admitted after the expiration of the first two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Humes of Jersey Shore, Penn is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Prindle.

Charles S. Cole, C. M. Smith, James A. Eldridge and F. C. Severance left yesterday morning for Arlington on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Persey Varney and family of Philadelphia are spending a few days with Mrs. Varney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rounds.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Farwell were in Fort Edward yesterday attending the sixth reunion of students and teachers of Fort Edward institute, of which they are both graduates.

The graduating class reception will be held in the high school hall this evening.

WANTED

At once, two first class paper hangers. Inquire H. E. Roberts, Spring street, Williamstown, Mass.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,
2 FANNIE WILLIAMS

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Burlingame & Darbys, J. H. Pratt, C. G. Bartlett, Canedy & Blossom, Carl M. Farley, John A. Rice, Wallace Kearn, Franco-American Pharmacy, T. C. Farley, P. J. Malone, G. A. Hastings.

A Breach of Promise.

Swift before he took orders made love to a young lady and promised that he "would marry her when he became a clergyman."

When he was established in his first living, the fair one presented herself and reminded him of his promise.

"Certainly. I shall be delighted," replied Swift. "Have you brought the man?"

"What man?" asked the lady.

"Why, your husband that is to be."

"But," sobbed the poor girl, "I thought you promised to marry me yourself."

"No, my dear," said Swift, "I never said that. I meant that I would be pleased to perform the ceremony for you when I became a clergyman."—London Times.

He and She.

HE.

Would you love me, my darling, my sweetheart,
Would you love me as dearly as now,
If the fortune I have were to dwindle
Or slip through my fingers somehow—
If the millions my grandfather left me
Were ruthlessly taken away,
Would you love me, my sweetheart, my darling,
With the love that you give me today?

SHE.

Oh, I'd love you as dearly as ever
If you hadn't a dollar to claim!
But why not get rid of all danger
By putting your wealth in my name?
I'd love you, I know, just as fondly,
If I had to be put to the test;
But, dearest, suppose that I carry
The pocketbook; that'll be best!

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Got It All.

Superintendent—I was watching you and observed that you entered but one house in the square between Upth and Blank streets, yet your report gives full statistics of every family in that square. Please explain this, sir.

Census Taker—The lady whom I saw in that one house belongs to the same card clubs as do all the other ladies in that neighborhood.—Baltimore American.

Gratitude.

If you's born a bumblybee,
You's gotter buzz an work;
If you is a song bird,
You mus' sing an never shirk;
If you is a squirrel,
You mus' hop f'um tree to tree;
Ain' nobody loafin
Jes' at present, 'ceptin me.

If you is a hornet,
You mus' hunt foh folks to sting;
If you is a butterfly,
You's always on de wing.
So I sheis my eyes contented,
An I looks de bes' I can,
An I'ze feelin mighty thankful
I was born a callud man.

—Washington Star.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders never cease?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at Burlingame & Darbys' drug store.

WE MUST REPEAT

When Everybody in North Adams Tells the Same Story

It is hard to say new things about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders and the troubles of those whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt remains. Public endorsement of local citizens is easily proven. Read this case:

Mrs. M. O'Dea of No. 68 Center street says: "No greater proof of my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills need be given than the fact that after being cured myself I induced my husband to try them for an old complaint of his. It is years since I first had trouble with my kidneys. It commenced with a lameness across the small of my back and dull aching pains over my kidneys. When I bent forward, dizziness seized me. After a time when these spells came on urinary trouble set in of a very annoying nature. Just before I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Burlingame & Darbys' drug store I could hardly attend to my household duties on account of the steady gnawing pain in my back and the tired feeling that hung over me the whole time. Less than one box cured me. I can recommend them. I think they are deserving all the praise they are receiving."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c per box or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

NOTICE

A select line of summer novelties have arrived.

A few pattern hats left.

Will close out at cost to make room for summer goods.

Helen L. Joyce

77 Main Street, Over Gatslick's Store.

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Capital	$750,000.00
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Bicycles at cut prices. The best and largest line of wheels in the city. MEAD CYCLE CO., Center street.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Sealed bids for coal (soft, egg, stove and chestnut) 400 tons, more or less, to be delivered at the several public building, as required until May 1st, 1901, will be received on or before June 20, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Bids must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked, Proposals for Coal, and addressed to the commissioner of Public Works.

Specifications as to the delivery, etc., may be had on application.

J. L. TEMPLE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners of Berkshire county, Mass., until twelve o'clock (noon) Tuesday, July 3rd, 1900, for building and grading a county road from Greylock mountain about 8400 feet toward Pittsfield, Mass. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Barnes & Jenks, 28 West street, Pittsfield, Mass.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Fitchburg Railroad.

From June 4 1900, trains will run as follows:

Leave North Adams—Eastward.

For Greenfield, a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.08, 4.27, 7.00 and **2.00 p. m.

For Fitchburg and Boston, a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.08, 4.27 p. m., **2.00 p. m.

For Worcester, a1.34, *5.10, 9 49, a m., 1.08 and 3.08 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, a4.55, 6.35, 7.45 9.56 a. m., 12.20, 1.53 **2.39, 5.00 *5.08, *8.10, *8.15, 10.54 p. m.

For New York a4.55, 7.45, 9.56 a. m., 12.20, 1.53 and 5.08 p. m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.45 a. m., 1.53 and 5.00 p. m.

For Saratoga, 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, *5.08, *8.10, 10.54 p. m.

For Mechanicville, 7.45 a. m., *5.08, 5.00 *8.10 and 10.54 p. m.

Trains Arirve.

From east, a4.55, 7.45, 9.56 a. m., 12.10 1.53, **2.39. *5.08, 5.00, *8.02, and 10.54 p. m.

From west, 1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, **10.55, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, **2.00, 2.08, 4.27, 5.50, 7.00, 8.35 p. m.

aDaily except Monday
*Daily.
**Sunday only.
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C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston
C. A. NIMMO, G. W. P. A., Troy, N. Y.

MORTAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cyrus Eaton of Florida, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, to Peter J. Mossey of said Florida, dated December twenty-second, A. D., 1898, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 233, Page 577, which said mortgage deed was sold to the North Adams Savings bank of North Adams, Massachusetts, by deed of assignment, dated April fourth, A. D., 1900, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 246, Page 54, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said Florida on Monday, the twentyfifth day of June, A. D., 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in said Florida and described in said mortgage deed as follows:

"Being the same portion this day conveyed by the said Mossey to the said Eaton, except that portion which the said Mossey has this day conveyed to Paul Sweeny For a more complete description reference may be had to the deed of conveyance from the North Adams Savings bank to Peter J. Mossey, dated May 15, 1889, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in book 179, page 533," and being the same premises described in a deed of Peter J. Mossey to said Cyrus Eaton, dated December twenty-second, A. D. 1898, and recorded in book 233, page 341, and in said deed described as follows:

"Being the property that was conveyed to me by deed of North Adams Savings bank, deed dated May fifteenth A. D., 1889, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in book 179, page 533, meaning and intending to convey by this instrument all thep remises described in said deed excepting that portion that I have this day sold to Paul Sweeny."

Two hundred dollars must be paid at time and place of sale.

Sale will be made subject to previous mortgages and taxes.

North Adams Savings Bank,
Mortgagee.
by Valmore A. Whitaker,
Treasurer.

For Sale

Or will exchange for city property, a country hotel in southern Vermont; business well established and paying nicely and can be easily increased.

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NORTH ADAMS POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 8.30 p. m. to 8.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York City, Southern states and foreign—1.37, 9.25 and 10.00 a. m. 11.37, a. m., 4.31, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 8.25, and 10.00 a. m., 11.37 a. m., 4.30, 7.00 and 3.23 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.25, a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50, and 8.55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4.52, 8.25 a. m., 12.10, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.

Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Boston and eastern New England via B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 8.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.

Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First-class matters (letters, etc.) 2c. oz.
Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c. for 4oz.
Third-class (books, circulars, photographs) 1c. for 2 oz.
Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c. oz.
Registration fee (additional postage) 8c.
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Money order to $100. 3c. to 30c.

STAGES.

NORTH ADAMS and READSBORO
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ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45, all 20, p. m.

Leave Adams—6.30, 6.55, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11, 11.35, a m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.30, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m. a to barn only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.35, 6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.50, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45, p. m.

a to Blackinton only.

Cars for Blackinton only. Leave North Adams. P. M.—1.43, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.47, 6.22, 6.57, 7.32, 8.07, 8.42, 9.17, 9.52. Leave Blackinton. 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.15.

BEAVER LINE.

Cars leave North Adams for Beaver. A. M.—6, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40. P. M.—12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.22, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45.

Leave Beaver.

A. M.—6.10, 6.25, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30 P. M.—12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.20—6.03, 6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.15, 8.50, 9.25, 10.00, 10.35, a10.55.

Last car. No connections

Where a is before time cars connect for Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday p. m. all cars connect with Beaver car.

b Last Beaver car.
a barn only.
Saturday and Sunday schedule.
On Saturday and Sunday afternoon commencing at 1 o'clock cars leave North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Beaver every 29 minutes.

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Connecting at Pittsfield for Westfield, Springfield, Worcester and Boston, also for New York, Albany and the west.

Time tables and further particulars may be had of

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April 29, 1900.

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Blackinton, Mass.

...Annual June... Cut Price Sale!

Two separate sales have been inaugurated this week that are money saving chances for clothing buyers.

First, we have culled out men's and boys' suits, carried from last season, about 100 men's suits, light and dark, about 90 young men's suits, light and dark, and about 65 short pant suits, light and dark, double-breasted, vestee and middy, and placed

One-Half Price on the Entire Lot

Our former low prices cut exactly in two, making unusual saving on prime stock, one year old to be sure, but in perfect condition. Our smaller front window will show samples of men's half price suits Saturday.

Our other sale covers entire new stock of men's and boys' light and dark mixtures, worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, every suit of which shows a substantial cut in price. We have no excuse to offer for this sale except that in trying to have all the good things in market we have largely over-bought. Our customers now get the benefit when comfortable garments are needed. Our big front window will be filled with samples of men's suits at the new cut prices. The size will be marked on each and you may make your selection from window or select from hundreds of others on our tables.

These sales continue until every suit is disposed of, but it would be foolish to put off an hour more than necessary to get an early pick from our great assortment. The 1st of July ought to see them cleaned up.

NOTE—Every suit offered in these lots was bought at the lowest point of last season's lowest market price, since then wool has jumped up more than 25 per per cent. The advantage of liberal purchasing under these conditions is clearly apparent.

Sale Will be in Full Blast Saturday, June 16th

You will find men's all wool suits at $3.90, 4.90, 5.40, 5.90, 6.40, 6.90, 7.40, 7.90, 8.40, 8.90, 9.40, 9.90, prices trimmed to the finest point. Boys' in same ratio.

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ADAMS

The price of the Transcript delivered in Adams is twelve cents a week.

HELD CLOSING EXERCISES.

The primary grades of the public schools closed this afternoon for the summer vacation. In many of the rooms Thursday afternoon, closing exercises were held. Programs consisting of recitations, dialogues, vocal solos and choruses were sung and were very pleasing.

Supt. Gray speaking of the school work feels that the past year's work was the best ever had. Results were very good and show great success. He compliments the teachers and is proud of the harmony that exists between all school officials. He does not intend to recommend any changes in the corps of teachers and unless there are personal resignations, the same teachers will be re-elected for next year.

DEATH OF JAMES TOSH.

James Tosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tosh, died at their home on Columbia street Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. He had been ill for some time and death was due to a complication of diseases.

Master Tosh was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came when a child with his parents to this town and had always lived here He was a bright energetic boy, of good principles and had many young friends. He was well known as a bright hustling newsboy. He sang with St. Mark's church choir and was a member of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church.

Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, John, William and David. His relatives have the sincere sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their hour of affliction. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. A. B. Penniman officiating.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO SPEAK.

James F. Maloney of Lynn, presidential candidate on the socialist labor party, will speak on the public square on Center street this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Class struggles." Mr. Maloney is a bright man and a good speaker. His object is organization. He is a thorough socialist and advocates the principles of his party in a thoroughly business-like manner. He comes to this town under the auspices of the local socialist labor party.

ESTIMATES ON CENSUS.

The census takers have about finished their work and estimates are now being made. The population will not be as large as was expected but will be in the neighborhood of 12,000. The enumerators had their troubles with the Polish people of whom there seems to be about 600. In several instances the enumerators were obliged to ask assistance from the police. The Polish men and women would not talk or answer any questions even when asked by an interpreter. One Polander, a wag, who talks good English, told the other Polanders just for fun that the object of the census was to tax the women and send the men to war.

THE "HOOTERS" REORGANIZED.

The baseball team organized and known as the "Hooters" and which played a number of games here last season, has been reorganized with T. R. Plunkett captain. The team is made up as follows: Catcher. Fessendon; pitcher, Plunkett; first base, Sheldon; second base, Barrett; short stop, Stetson; third base, Dunn; right field, Jenks; left field, Perkins; center field, Potter. Games have been arranged with Williamstown and arrangements are being made for games at Cummington and Cheshire. F. A. Simmons will be umpire.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The North Adams and Lee baseball teams will play at Howland park tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. Manager P. H. Kelliher has secured T. R. Plunkett to pitch for North Adams. Although he is but a boy, yet Master Plunkett was a pitcher on the Riverview military academy team this season and he did exceptionally good work. He won a game from West Point, only four hits being secured off his delivery. Tomorrow's game will be the first time that he has ever pitched against professionals, and it is hoped that he may do well.

OPENED TRAINING STABLES.

W. S. Jenks of this town has opened training stables at the half mile track on the fair grounds at North Adams. He will be assisted by Patrick Clancy and will fit horses for the coming race meet to be held at the fair grounds by the North Adams Driving association, July 11, 12, 13 and 14. The string of horses which he now has is composed of his own pacer, "Sam Hill, Jr.;" Eli Reeves trotter, "Will Hamilton;" Mr. Whitney's pacer, "Ralph," of North Adams; Charles Lerich's trotting stallion and several others.

WILL ATTEND DEDICATION.

Many people from this town have planned to attend the dedication of the new Catholic cemetery in North Adams Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is the property of St. Francis' church and is situated on the east road to North Adams, opposite the Southview cemetery, and near the west portal of the Hoosac tunnel. All the Catholic societies of North Adams will attend and Bishop Beaven of Springfield will be in charge of the dedication. Special electric cars will accomodate local people.

Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew is entertaining a couple of lady friends from Haverhill at her home, "The Mulberries," on East street.

The out-of-town teachers whose schools closed today will leave for their homes tomorrow.

Rev. H. B. Foskett has been unable to make satisfactory arrangements for his trip abroad and it may be postponed.

By virtue of an execution issued on a judgment against John Baczpnske in favor of Stanistan Chwalek, the former's property on Croteau street will be sold at public auction July 16.

Dr. Paddock of Pittsfield visited Dr. A. K. Boom of Park street Thursday. Dr. Boom is ill with appendicitis. An operation was thought necessary but the condition of the doctor this morning was improved and an operation may be avoided.

Chief Curran is in Boston on business.

Williams will play the Amherst baseball team at Weston field in Williamstown tomorrow afternoon.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dennison of Albert street.

The regular meeting of the Adams whist club will be held this evening.

Rubicund lodge, Sons of Temperance, will meet as usual this evening.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. will be held this evening.

James Kiley, bartender at the Greylock house, is enjoying a vacation. His position is being filled by Walter Chesebro.

John Trimble of Renrew is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. O. P. Davis and daughter, Miss Florence, of Liberty, N. Y., are guests of Lawyer and Mrs. T. F. Cassidy.

Claude Jenks is home from Riverview military academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He made the trip on a bicycle.

In court a few days ago Lawyer Cassidy received a decision against Morris Scheff in a civil action to collect $25 for fees.

The Greylock house is to be newly painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and family of New York city are expected to be here and occupy their home on Buena Vista for the summer next week.

Rev. Fr. Dower of Lenox visited Rev. Fr. McLaughlin Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Westfield are the guests of Dr. McLaughlin's brother, Rev. Fr. McLaughlin, pastor of St. Thomas' church.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manley of Albert street.

The Misses Carney of Cherry street will attend the graduation of their cousin, Frank J. Hurley of the Bennington, Vt., high school, this evening.

The Adams bicycle club will hold a run to North Adams this evening. It will start from the corner of Dean and Center streets at 7 o'clock sharp.

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L. A. Weston has purchased a new cash register.

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Drop me a postal card if you have anything in this line needing attention and I will call with samples of coverings and give estimates. Or you can leave your order at Valentine's.

R. A. WOOD.
City.

Didn't That Break.

The crying demand of the times is a dish that will not fall out of a girl's hands and break. Women who keep help in their kitchens do not make the complaint of broken dishes more often than the woman whose daughters "do the dishes." As soon as a man gets a half dollar saved it has to go for a meat platter or a pitcher which his daughter dropped, and there probably isn't a family engaged in housekeeping that doesn't have to make weekly visits to a queensware store. In some homes the daughters are fined for every plate they break, but the father has to give them the money to pay back to him in fines, so that he is always the loser. If a man is put in good humor by his dinner, the crash of china heard from the kitchen ten minutes later drives his good nature away.—Atchison Globe.

Permanent Buildings at Pan-American Fair.

The New York State building at the Pan-American exposition will have its principal facade on the south, fronting the north bay of the park lake. Directly across the water will be the Albright Art gallery, built of white marble and costing upward of $350,000. Both buildings are to be permanent structures.

LAUGHING GAS.

Some Unnecessary Reasons.

At the Woman's league convention
Miss Goggin had attention;
She was billed to lecture on a theme of interest to all.
It was this: "Why I Am Single,"
And their nerves were all a-tingle,
While a most impressive silence filled the big convention hall.

"I will tell you," said Miss Goggin,
"Why in singleness I'm joggin,
Why no manly oak may say that I'm his dainty clinging vine—
Why I've never faced a preacher,
Led by a mule fellow creature—
I will tell you—I have reasons, and their number is just nine.

"And I think the very worst one
Is also the very first one;
With its telling just one-ninth of all my reasons is disclosed.
Listen carefully, my sisters;
Not a one of all the misters
Ever popped the question to me or in any way proposed."

Then the ladies began shouting,
Further information flouting,
And Miss Goggin's voice was drowned, it's really very sad to state.
But they shrieked out to her shrilly:
"Further reasons would be silly.
If that's the first, you needn't mind about the other eight!"

—Baltimore American.

ADVICE—MASCULINE.

While Cupid sways this mundane sphere
And men are only human,
She is most wise who won't appear
Too reasonable a woman.

Alack that fate ordained it so!
'Tis passing melancholy;
But naught that reason e'er can show
Is half so sweet as folly.

In arrant whims some witchcraft lies
That logic ever misses,
And common sense looks plain to eyes
That seek capricious blisses.

While unto every lover's fire
It adds a wealth of fuel
If she who doth his love inspire
Is sometimes rather cruel.

Know what you will, mesdames, but know
The acme of all knowledge
Is tact, albeit we cannot show
Its chair in any college.

Keep some small foibles—for I deem
You have them, being human—
And so be what you do not seem—
A reasonable woman.

—Beatrice Hanscom in Century.

The Giraffe's Timidity.

A giraffe is very timid on hearing slight sounds, but is indifferent to loud ones. A writer in The Leisure Hour says:

Noisy sounds, like a man walking by with hobnail boots, it does not notice, but a lady coming in with hardly more sound than the rustling of her dress makes it start, with pricked ears and eyes distended.

We remember well, after a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, asking the keeper of the giraffes of that day how they had taken it, and he said he was surprised how very little notice they took. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once lay down again when they found nothing happened.

"But," he added, "if I were at nighttime to creep along that gallery in my socks they would be so scared that I believe they would dash themselves to bits."

They fear the lurking foe, and a bing bang scares them less than a faint rustling sound. They are in that respect very deerlike.

Our treaties with Japan must be so modified as to admit of a Japanese exclusion act similar to that by which Chinese are excluded. The modification of the treaty with China so as to permit the Chinese exclusion act furnishes a precedent for action in this case.—San Francisco Call.

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You will find bargains at my new shoe store on Park street in the Richmond block. Come in and get prices.

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Office of School Committee,
City Hall, North Adams, Mass.

Sealed bids for coal, (furnace, egg, stove and chestnut,) eight hundred (800) tons more or less, to be delivered at the several school buildings, will be received on or before June 20th, 1900 at 4 p. m. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Bids must be inclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked—"Proposals for Coal" and addressed to School Committee, North Adams. Specifications as to time of delivery, etc., may be had on application.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Noble, late of Williamstown, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Mary Elizabeth Belden, of said Williamstown, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her or some other suitable person, no executor having been named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Adams, in said county of Berkshire, on the nineteenth day of July, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

FRED R. SHAW Register.

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Men's fine business or dress suits, regular $12 qualities, made from a variety of dependable American weaves fit for any man to wear. warranted all wool.

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$22 and $25 Suits for $9.98

Men's and young Men's tailor-made suits, in best foreign and domestic woolens, in every desirable shade and pattern, every garment the pink of perfection in style, fit and finish, every color guaranteed fast, every seam double sewed, collars hand padded, button holes hand made, words fail the writer to describe these garments, the equal of any $25 suit in the city or money refunded.

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$1.00 Straw Hats

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My advertisement appeared in last week's clothing magazine which is received by every wholesale clothing manufacturer in the United States, that we had $10,000 in cash to buy stocks at 33⅓ cents on the dollar (no higher) and in response to varions telegrams and special letters importuning me to come at once, I arrived in New York where I found certain manufacturers of clothing in a most helpless, chaotic condition and eager to make any sacrifice to get the cash on the spot for their entire stocks without delay.

These enormous stocks (being of the finer grades) I finally bought at my own prices, the most ridiculously low prices ever conceived. Prices that do not represent one-half the first cost of the bare material alone. Immense cases of these stocks have just arrived, the stock is being arranged for sale, and on Saturday morning, June 16th, every garment will be put on sale at prices that mean actual gifts to the people.

Extra salesman will be on hand to serve you.

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Child's suits

Every garment an actual BARGAIN TRIUMPH.

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Suits of mixed woolen cheviot, sizes 3 to 8, with sailor coat, fancy vest and knee trousers, sizes 9 to 16, with double breasted coat and double stitched pants, OUTLET PRICE

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Mothers and Guardians, 550 children's Suits, all the manufacturer had, all at less than 1-3 price go on sale tomorrow.

Pants

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pants, finest fabrics, elegant variety. OUTLET PRICE

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$5.00

and $6 pants, the best pants made, go on sale at OUTLET PRICE

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$2.50

Pants, manufacturers stock, OUTLET PRICE

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Great Dissolution Sale!

For the last two weeks our store has been a very busy place; we are making business here; we are making this store the busiest store in North Adams. We are offering such bargains during our Dissolution Sale that you cannot expect to get again.

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Print wrappers, splendid quality, prettily trimmed, well made, with full skirt and tight fitted linings

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9500 yards of fine Ginghams, Fine patterns and colorings, in this season's newest goods, about 250 different styles, regular prices 12 1-2c,

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9 cents a Yard

25 pieces fine lawns, pretty patterns and colorings, Dissolution Sale price

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Ladies' black hose, regular price 19c, Dissolution Sale price

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Ladies fast black hose, ribbed and welt top, regular 37 1-2c qualities, Dissolution Sale price

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BIG SPECIAL SALE!

Of Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests.

Having just closed a deal with a large underwear manufacturer, we have secured about 8000 fine ribbed vests at a big sacrifice in price. The goods came today. We shall place the entire stock on sale Saturday morning promptly at eight o'clock.

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LOUIS FARRAR HELD

Placed Under $15,000 Bail on Charge of Assault with Intent to Murder

HIS WIFE TELLS OF THE SHOOTING

Able to Be Out for First Time Today. Still Weak, but Improving Steadily. No Defense Made Today, and Little Evidence Heard

Louis Farrar, who on the evening of May 18 shot his wife, Nora Farrar, was given a hearing in the district court this morning on the charge of assault with intent to murder, and was held for the grand jury under the same bail as before, $15,000. The hearing was comparatively brief, and little more was done than to prove the shooting.

Mrs. Farrar was in court, this being the first time since the shooting that she has been away from the house. Last week she sat up for the first time, and although she is gaining strength steadily, she is still very weak. According to the testimony of Dr. Stafford on the stand, she is out of danger with the possible exception of disease of the right lung setting in as a result of the bullet wound. This is not expected, however.

A number of witnesses were in court, but only six were examined, Mrs. Farrar herself, Dr. Stafford, Rachel Bird, Mrs. Farrar's sister, Mr. Bird, her father, and Captains Parrow and Jones. Their testimony was brief, and the defense put in no evidence at all.

The stories of the crime were almost identical with that given in the Transcript the day after the shooting. Mrs. Farrar's testimony was of chief intrest, as showing the conversation that took place between her and her husband jus before the shots were fired. Mrs. Farrar occupied a chair in front of the witness stand as she gave her testimony, not being strong enough to stand. She told her story clearly, although couldn't remember just what was said at the time, on acount of the excitement she was in during the brief talk with her husband. She spoke quietly, except when once or twice on cross examination the lawyers for the defense tried to bring out some statements in regard to the relations between her husband and father, when she was most emphatic in her answers.

Mrs. Farrar said that she first saw her husband that evening as she was returning from work at the Briggsville mill, accompanied by her sister, Rachel Bird, and a neighbor, Minnie Dudley. Farrar was then standing at the top of Moulton hill, while they were going up. He did not come near enough to speak at that time, and the next she saw of him was when he was was standing in the doorway of William Mullett's house, next door to Farrar's parents' home.

He approached her, calling out, "Don't be in such a hurry, Nora, I want to speak to you."

She did not answer him but looked the other way. He then went in front of her, and faced her with the words, "If you won't speak to me, you must pause."

With this he drew the revolver, and pointed it at her face, saying, "You know Nora, if you ever left me, I'd do this." Later Mrs. Farrar changed this, saying that his words were "You know if it ever came to this, I'd do this."

At sight of the revolver, she started to run towards Farrar's mother's house, and heard a shot when she had gone but a few feet. She cried to her husband "Stop," and after that remembers nothing of what took place.

On cross examination, which was conducted by Lawyer J. H. Mack. Mrs. Farrar said she had refused to see her husband since he was released from jail for scalding her. Her father had refused to allow him to enter their house, but she told her father that she did not want to see her husband.

An attempt was made to show the unpleasant relations between her father and husband, but beyond saying that her father "stuck up for his daughter," and telling of how her father had done favors to her husband, she would say nothing. She also refused to say that she had been under her father's authority since their marriage, one instance when she attended a dance some years ago being instanced by the lawyer to which her father was said to have objected.

Dr. Stafford testified as to the injuries, and to Mrs. Farrar's present condition. He said that the wound in the back had healed, but that the wound in the breast was slower in healing. The only possible complication now would be the failure of the lung to heal. Only a part of the lung was in use now, but if any such complication set in, it would be within a few weeks.

Rachel Bird, Mrs. Farrar's sister, told her story of the shooting, which differed little from Mrs. Farrar's, except that she thought Farrar fired one shot at his wife's face, before the one that took effect. She gave the conversation between the two as slightly different, but not in essentials. Mr. Bird was asked in regard to his relations with Farrar, but these questions were ruled out, and he did not testify farther.

Captain Parrow told of his conversation with Farrar in the cell after the arrest, in which Farrar admitted shooting his wife, and said he wished it had been Mr. Bird instead. The talk that he had with Farrar was practically the same as the interview with him published in the Transcript at the time. Captain Jones, who was with Captain Parrow, repeated the conversation.

No arguments were made, and Farrar was held for the grand jury. The only time that he showed any emotion in court was when Clerk Cady read at first the $15,000 bail as $15, at which Farrar burst into a laugh.

There is little doubt that the line of defense will be insanity, as announced some time ago, and that the defense will try to show insanity in the family, as well as that Farrar had not been mentally responsible for some time.

Prof. Perry Honored

Prof. Bliss Perry, formerly of Williams, who is to leave his professorship at Princeton to edit the Atlantic Monthly, has received an L. H. D. on his departure from the institution. He is a son of Prof. Perry of Williams college, where he was at one time a professor.

ONE AMENDMENT ADDED

Fitchburg Lease Bill Reported in Legislature Today

The committee on ways and means of the legislature met in executive session yesterday afternoon immediately after adjournment and voted unanimously to report the Fitchburg lease bill today. One amendment to Section 2 of the bill is adopted. The amendment which is added to the end of the section reads as follows:

"Provided, however, that the said common shares shall not be divided among the stockholders of the Boston and Maine railroad, or otherwise disposed of, excepting by sale at public auction, or at private sale, at a value to be approved by the railroad commissioners."

Representative Carleton of Haverhill, chairman of the committee, will report the bill today. Messrs. Crosby and Reed reserve the right to dissent, saying that their action does not mean any antagonism to the lease itself, but that they simply feel that they want to be free to offer any amendment they may see fit. In case the Central Massachusetts bill for instance is rejected they would take action.

Our Oldest Telegraph Operator

From the Pittsfield Call:

It may not be generaly known, but one of the oldest telegraphers in this county as well as one of the oldest newspaper men, is Colonel W. H. Phillips, and he has some most interesting stories of telegraphy in old days which are bound sooner or later to be brought to light. He learned the trade in North Adams, his father compelling him to do it, without consulting his wishes at all. The colonel was then a mere boy, perhaps 16 years of age, but he proved an adept scholar at this work as in other lines and soon had so complete a mastery of the profession that when the manager of the office wanted a vacation, young Phillips was left in charge. It wasn't a great while afterwards before he was wanted up in Bennington, Vt., to take charge of the telegraph office there and to set up the instruments. This work was watched by a gaping crowd whose heads filled the windows, but young Phillips completed the work, sent the messages and got along finely in spite of the crowd of eavesdroppers, and one day when a secret message came in from Boston, he ran the paper inside of his hat so as to fool the crowd and not let them know that a message was being received.

Archdeaconry Elections

There was a good sized attendance at the meeting of the Springfield archdeaconry in Chicopee yesterday, about 60 being present, including 20 ministers. The exercises opened at 11.30 with the confirmation of two girls and six boys at the church, Bishop William Lawrence giving the charge. Holy communin followed the confirmation. Lunch was served to the delegates at the parish house at 1.

Officers were elected as follows: Archdeacon for three years, Rev. Dr. Arthur Lawrence of Stockbridge; secretary, Rev. H. M. Dunbell of Great Barrington; treasurer, Charles H. Read of this city; executive commitete, Rev. Rufus S. Chase or Easthampton, Rev. Harold Arrowsmith of Lenox, H. T. Roberts of Great Barrington, M. S. Southworth of Springfield. An evening service was held at the church at 7.30. Brief addresses dealing with the missionary interests of the diocese were made by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of Northampton and Rev. Harold Arrowsmith of Lenox. The boy choir furnished music at both morning and evening services.

Former Berkshire Man Murdered

Orton W. Jennings, 58, formerly station agent for the Boston and Albany railroad at State Line in Berkshire county, was murdered at Chestnut Ridge, near Rutherford, N. J., Wednesday night by Howard Burnett, the husband of Mr. Jenning's adopted daughter. Burnett, after shooting Mr. Jennings, put a bullet into his own head and died two hours later. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the crime. Mr. Jennings left State Line some 15 years ago and went to New York. He was a native of Becket, where his mother and one brother now live At the time of the civil war he enlisted in the 49th Massachusetts regiment and was elected as orderly sergeant of Company B. He came home with the regiment and soon after took the railroad office at State Line. He was well known in West Stockbridge and generally visited there every year, his last visit being during the past winter. He owned considerable real estate in Pittsfield.

Tenth Regiment Reunion at Adams

The Boston and Albany railroad has granted a special rate on return tickets to all the members of the 10th regiment who attend the regimental reunion at Adams Thursday and present a certificate signed by the president that he has attended the reunion. D. O. Judd of Holyoke is the president of the association, and his successor will be chosen, as the president generally holds office but a single year. Mr. Judd was in hopes of securing Governor Crane to be present, but the governor has written that a previous engagement has prevented his acceptance. State Department Commander Peter Smith will be present, as also will be Congressman Lawrence.

Trains Over Whole Road

A change of time will go into effect on the Chatham and Lebanon Valley railroad tomorrow. Trains will run over the entire line from Chatham to Bennington, Vt. On the portion of the road where trains are now running, the speed will be materially increased but a slow schedule will be observed from Bennington to Petersburgh Junction, pending repairs to that portion.

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Women of Congregational Churches of County Meet in Pittsfield

The 23d annual meeting of the Berkshire branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held at the South Congregational church in Pittsfield yesterday. There were two sessions, at 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Congregational churches of the entire county were represented and a most interesting and important meeting was held. Berkshire county does not support any missionaries in China and that interesting subject was but informally discussed.

The Berkshire branch assists in supporting three missionaries, Miss Pratt and Miss Pixley in South Africa, and Miss Dougeaday in Japan.

The business meeting of the morning was given up to the reports of the secretary and treasurer and an address by Mrs. Childs. The treasurer reported that there had been collected in the county in the past year $3330.34 or $2.38 less than in 1899.

The address by Mrs. Childs was followed by the reports of the different missionary societies of the county made by their officers present. The general tone of the reports showed that the interest had in the missions had not fallen behind and that the membership was about stationary.

In the afternoon there were two very vivid and deeply interesting addresses. Miss Margaret Leitch of Ceylon told of the work of the medical mission in that country. Miss Alice Gordon Gulick of Spain gave an address on Christian civilization in Spain. Miss Gulick has been long in Spain in the interest of the higher education of Spanish girls, and her talk on this work was full of the deepest interest.

In the election of officers Mrs. E. J. Giddings was elected president, and among the vice presidents were Mrs. E. M. Harrison of this city, Mrs. John Bascom of Williams college and Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Adams. The other officers were: Recording secretary, Mrs. Zenas Crane, Dalton; corresponding secretary, Miss M. P. Hulbert, Pittsfield; secretary Bureau of Exchange, Miss Fannie Brewster, Pittsfield; home secretary, Miss Caroline L. Giddings, Housatonic; secretary mission circles, Miss Minnie Baird, Lee; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. West, 123 South street, Pittsfield; auditor, W. C. Stevenson, Pittsfield.

State Sunday School Convention

State Secretary Conant of the Massachusetts Sunday school asscciation is busy making arrangements for the coming convention to be held in Pittsfield in October. The theme chosen for discussion is "The work of the Sunday school for in-gathering, inspiring, instructing the youth."

Among the prominent speakers already secured are Rev. D. O. Mears of Albany, A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education of New York, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., who is well known here, and it is probable that Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal church will be present and deliver an address.

Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads in the state which are as follows: Round trip tickets, good going October 1 to 5 and returning October 2 to 6, at 2 cents per mile each way from all points within 25 miles of Pittsfield; $1.00 from all points between 25 and 33 miles from Pittsfield and beyond this limit 1½ cents per mile each way.

Hope to Secure Another Carrier

The end of the postoffice year comes June 30, and with the beginning of the new year July 1, Postmaster Darby has hopes of securing another carrier. Application has been made, but no answer can be received till after July 1. It is possible that the carrier will not be secured until the year following, but a strong showing of the growing needs of the city has been made. Word has been received of an increase of $400 in the appropriation for clerk hire in the local office, which was welcome news, the increase going into effect July 1. With this and another carrier, the office would be equipped for more complete service than ever before.

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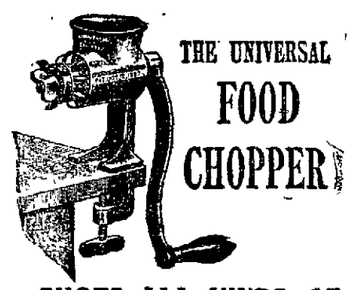

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